

Rain-Warm Weather Halt Winter Sports

Detroit-Jackson Snow Trains Arrive In Downpour.

DANCE HALLS OPENED TO ENTERTAIN CROWDS

In spite of protests by winter sports officials, scheduled Sunday snow trains from Detroit, Jackson, Lansing, Flint, Saginaw, Bay City and other stations arrived as previously scheduled. Passengers had been notified that participation in winter sports would be impossible, most passengers, however, wanted to come anyway, say the snow train promoters.

As the trains rolled in they were greeted by a downpour of heavy rain. The storm had been in progress for a couple of days and the skating rink was, instead of ice, a lake of water. And the toboggan slides had nothing to offer but melting lines of ice leading into a field of water at the bottom of the slides. In fact the whole park was flooded and even entrance into it meant driving or walking thru floods of water. As for snow, only a patch here and there remained to remind one that the place had been a high type winter sports park.

Trucks met the trains and a few who wanted to see the park, made the short trip. Later trucks conveyed hundreds of the visitors to the Hartwick Pines park where the pavilion provided shelter from the rain and enabled the visitors to enjoy the time indoors. Others visited the fish hatchery and still others enjoyed the hurriedly arranged dance at the Temple Theatre.

At the latter place a program was presented in which Senator Miles M. Callaghan officially placed the gold crown upon Miss Dimple Wells, as Grayling's Mid-Western Snow Queen. Miss Wells had been chosen for that fine honor at the Queens ball the night before from among ten queens, representing, as many cities, by a group of five judges, made up of newspaper men from Bay City, Cheboygan, Detroit, Chesaning, and Thos. Marston, secretary of East Michigan Tourist association.

After that the dance continued until train time and everyone seemed to be having a good time. Other visitors gathered at hotels, Spike's Gardens, and other places about town. The 1:00 o'clock matinee at the Rialto theatre also drew a large number of the visitors.

Queens Banquet

A banquet for the queen was arranged at five-thirty o'clock at Shoppenagons Inn Saturday, at which fourteen queens and other guests were seated at a long table centered with a very clever winter sports scene featuring a girl on skis on a hill of artificial snow.

Miss Eleanor Tumath, Grayling queen, acted as hostess and after welcoming the queens from other communities, introduced them to the other guests.

During the banquet a very delightful floor show of fancy dances was presented by five little girls: Emily Giegling, Nell Welsh, Roberta Redhead, Patsy Hope Heric, and Billieann Clippert. They were accompanied at the piano by Miss Kittie Robinson of Traverse City.

Mrs. C. G. Clippert, assisted by Mrs. A. J. Joseph, arranged the banquet and chaperoned the queens throughout the winter sports.

The Press Banquet

One of the highlights of the annual winter carnival was the press banquet Saturday night at Shoppenagons Inn. Letters had been sent out to newspaper editors thruout the state asking them to be the guests of the Winter Sports, Inc., on that occasion.

The day was rainy and all hope of holding winter sports had been abandoned, still there was a good representation of the men of the fourth estate present for the banquet.

Judge Charles E. Moore was toastmaster and an impromptu program was given, nearly everyone present responding with a short talk. Informal introductions were followed by singing. Among those present, besides several local citizens were the following newspaper men:

Bob Wood, state editor, and Fred S. Bierge (Finny) both of the Bay City Times; Frank Wells of the Detroit Times; W. E. Beebe of the Flushing Observer; Chester M. Howell of the Chesaning Argus; Al Weber of the Cheboygan Observer; Gene

Matheson of the Roscommon Herald News; O. P. Schumann of the Crawford Avalanche, and others.

During the evening Murray D. VanWagoner, state highway commissioner, and his secretary, took seats among the banqueters. Special tribute and appreciations were extended Mr. VanWagoner for the assistance he and his department officials and local superintendent Tony Nelson had rendered the Winter Sports officials in their work of park improvement. Building a new detour highway around the park to permit added length to the toboggan slides, moving two CCC buildings from Camp Hartwick were among some of the things the highway department had done for us. Mr. VanWagoner responded and assured of his whole hearted interest in our winter project.

Another distinguished guest was Senator Miles M. Callaghan. He responded with a talk and pictured to his listeners some of the problems that confront a legislator. With the heavy demand for funds for needed purposes, some of the new legislative bills would curtail the income to the state by cutting out taxes for private and corporate interests.

Among other visitors were Wm. Strable of the Saginaw Salt & Lumber Co., and Mr. Donald Beard, president and George LeBlanc, treasurer of the Beard Paper Corporation of Detroit, and three young sons. Also William and Julius Pochelon, Detroit.

On the whole the press banquet was a very interesting and delightful affair.

Queens Ball

A large crowd was present at the Queen's Ball at the school gym Saturday evening, anxious to see and meet the bevy of pretty queens, and enjoy dancing.

An orchestra platform covering nearly the entire east end of the gym, was one of the most artistically arranged winter sports decorations ever created for a party in Grayling. It was a replica of the Winter Sports Park. In the center was the 1937 throne and while it was made of paper, it was identical, with its fan shaped wings and steps of imaginary ice and snow. Snow covered pine trees and ice covered shrubbery surrounded this.

Lighted posts on each side of the steps formed a central entrance to the throne. Back of the throne, by painting effects was a beautiful scene of the park itself. There were the snow covered hills, toboggan slides, ski jump and ice skating ponds, and above this was the blue sky with a full moon and stars shining through which was brought out with lighting effects. In small script type the words "Grayling Winter Sports—Winter Wonderland" were inscribed in the topmost background. It was truly a clever and beautiful arrangement. Clusters of colored balloons and a balloon centerpiece hanging from above and over the dance floor completed the decorations.

Don Iverson and his Melody Men, with Thelma Wiggins as soloist, furnished the music and occupied the throne space of the orchestra stand.

At eleven thirty Secretary Mr. Charles Moore, presented the President of the Winter Sports, Mr. Wm. Hill, who acted as master of ceremonies. As he presented the Mid-west queens they walked across the platform of the orchestra stand amid the applause of the ball guests, curious to know which young lady would be chosen Miss Mid-West for 1937. There were Miss Ohio (Miss Dorothy Henning, Columbus, Ohio); Miss Bay City (Miss Betty Delong); Miss Chicago (Miss Lois Kraus); Miss Gaylord (Miss Martha Moorehead); Miss Kalkaska (Miss Dimple Wells); Miss West Branch (Miss Evelyn Pekrul); Miss Saginaw (Miss Waneta McAllister); Miss Detroit (Miss Marie Brandt); Miss Roscommon (Miss Justine Sheppard); Miss Alpena (Miss Lucille Kannowski); Miss Grayling (Miss Eleanor Tumath).

The decision of the judges was announced by Bob Woods of the Bay City Times who said that Miss Kalkaska would be the Mid-West Queen for 1937. The judges included besides Bob Wood, chairman, Chester M. Howell, Editor Chesaning Argus, Al Weber, Editor Cheboygan Observer, Frank Wells, Detroit

Times, T. F. Marston, Sec. East Michigan Tourist Ass'n.

Mr. Hill called on Murray D. VanWagoner, State Highway commissioner, for a few remarks, who assured the Winter Sports Ass'n that he would cooperate in every way possible to keep the roads in condition for the success of the Winter Sports project. Mr. Hill also commented on the cooperation that his committee had received from Tony Nelson, Supt. of State highways for this county, and asked that gentleman to take a bow, which he did.

Following the ceremonies dancing was resumed amid the falling of the balloons and the storm of snow that fell from a suspended ball.

The Ball committee, Harley Russell, chairman, Jack Redhead, Farnum Matson, and A. J. Trudeau, surely did everything possible to make the party a success and their efforts were awarded to the fullest extent. To Harley Kennedy goes the glory of the unusually artistic orchestra stand. On every hand praise was heard for his cleverness in producing such a beautiful replica of Winter Sports park.

Womans Club Holds Mothers-Daughters Banquet

The Womans Club sponsored a Mother and Daughter banquet at Michelson Memorial church, Monday, February 22, which was served by the Ladies Aid society.

The banquet tables were decorated in red, white and blue, carrying out the Washington birthday motif, while the pro-

PROGRAM

Processional—March
High School Orchestra
Invocation—Mary Jane Joseph
Norma's Dream
High School Orchestra
Introduction of Toastmistress—
By the President
Minuet—Nell Welsh, Rhoda Jean Miller, Billyann Clippert, Jane Milnes
Greetings—Mrs. Chapman, State President
Recitation—Billyann Clippert
Toast to Daughters.
Mrs. Jess Sales
Toast to Mothers
Jane Ann Martin gave the toast to the mothers:
Toastmistress, mothers, and friends: Before saying anything else, I want you to know just how much I appreciate the privilege of being allowed to give this toast. We, the daughters, are indeed pleased to be here as guests at this banquet, and I am sure that any one of the girls here assembled, if given the opportunity, would echo my words. It was splendid of you to go to the effort of preparing this dinner for the purpose of getting together mothers and daughters. I think banquets of this kind help girls to really know and understand their mothers, who, after all are the girls who help us through the very hard task of growing up. And now, in behalf of the daughters and myself, may I say to all of you who have made this possible just—thank you.

Mrs. W. E. Chapman of Cheboygan, president of the State Federation of Womans Clubs, gave a vivid description of her trip to Washington along with club presidents from all the other states.

Mrs. Chester A. Welsh of Mt. Pleasant, president of the Northeastern district, stressed the need of vocational guidance in the high school.

Rev. Ann Louise Pierce, pastor of the Congregational church, of Cheboygan, gave the main address. Her talk was "When are we grown up." She stated that we are grown up when we know how to spend our money wisely, when we can say no to ourselves and when we can make our own decisions.

G. H. S. Defeated West Branch

Grayling's rambling Green and White basketball tossers rang up another victory Friday night as they invaded West Branch to turn back the Orange and Black clad warriors by 30-21.

Coach Cornell's men put on plenty of dash in the first half to assure victory although West Branch did fight to hold Grayling to a nine-point victory. The Northern Lights, who have flashed on and off during the season, played an excellent game, making it two straight wins over the Orioles for the season.

Captain Ed Chalker again was the scoring ace for the locals, as with the able assistance of the rest of the aggregation, he piled up nineteen points.

White for purity—purity of mind. White has no shades; it is a presence of all colors.

Yellow for constancy and faithfulness to our duties and purposes in life.

Green for immortality and life, so to live your lives that you make yourselves immortal.

Lastly and possibly the richest color of all—Red, which signifies love.

Should you be endowed with

Love, Honor and Obey



Town Talk

(By J. Wellington Bumsted)

Looks as tho our playboys will have to hang the old skates on the attic hook and turn their backs on nature's remedies for another year, as far as winter sports activities are concerned.

Bill Hill, Hawk Peterson, LeRoy Trudgeon, and vast numbers of other leading sportsmen, with tear-bedimmed eyes requiring effusive use of vari-colored bandanas, are in the act of bidding a touching farewell to "Suicide Sal" before putting her in hibernation for the balance of '37.

Even Charlie McNamara, deep-thinking but undemonstrative drug store magnate, remarked to a fellow townsman, "Mon, but would ye be thinking that with a wee bit more sna we could give Sal a publicity mare fitting to a lassie of her upbringing?"

To this pleading request, Charlie Moore replied with this grain of legal sense, accompanied by a wise wag of the legal dome: "Aye, Mac, but I do be thinking that 'Sal' has ha her final jig this poor season!"

Ten brawny pallbearers were required to bear "Sal" to her final resting place for the summer months and many a good man sat at Irish wake out of respect to a lady of rare and leading social prestige, whose memory will live long after her famous body has passed into the beyond.

Never let it be said that "the boys" did not do their share in giving the Queen, together with fair rulers from sister cities, as fitting a ceremony as could be managed under power of conflicting weather elements.

And don't think that those little ladies didn't make a fetching picture as they made charming acknowledgments at the ball given in their honor.

Everybody and his fourth cousin was there to witness the ceremony and, if possible, to secure a dance with the ever-popular Queens.

Came Sunday and everyone knew they couldn't ask Miss Mid-West and Senator Miles Callaghan, together with other famous headliners, to take their bows midst spring showers and so the Temple Theatre doors were flung wide to accommodate already water-soaked Snow Trainers to witness the coronation exercises and to enjoy an afternoon of dancing in lieu of the anticipated skiing and tobogganing.

And so Grayling has concluded another season of Winter Sports activities, beset on every side by all the worries and heartaches that an almost snowless winter is sure to indicate.

And as another sportsman muttered to himself, as he placed summer wrappings on a sporting pair of snow shoes: "By cracky, I'm hoping that when I take you out again there'll be so much snow that I won't be able to go after the morning mail without you!"

"How to Be Charming", a series offering great helps to hostesses starting in next Monday's Detroit News. Be sure to read these highly informative and interesting articles.

Buddhist Rules Strict

The monk of Burma is forbidden by strict Buddhist rules to touch silver or gold, but he is free to take them both if his hands are covered with a handkerchief.

VanWagoner Speaks To Democrats

WAS GUEST AT WINTER SPORTS CARNIVAL

Mr. Chairman, Citizens of Michigan:

I've been to Grayling so many times that it's somewhat like getting back home to return. Last year, accompanied by Mrs. VanWagoner, I came up here and had the time of my life at your winter sports carnival. You even let me crown your beautiful young queen at that time.

I remember the occasion very well. When the ceremony was all over I heard someone say that the highway commissioner was awfully nervous around royalty. Well, it wasn't nervousness that made me twitch so much on that occasion. It was that pair of heavy flannels that Mrs. VanWagoner insisted that I should put on.

It's a pleasure for me to be with you again during your winter sports carnival. Grayling, more than any place in Michigan, has taught us the value of winter recreational facilities. You have shown us that the tourist industry is a year-round industry. You have shown me that the state highway department has a definite obligation to make our highways as inviting and accessible in the winter as in the summer. And you know that is what we are doing.

This is the last meeting of the first week of my campaign schedule. This schedule will carry me into 64 outstate communities in addition to Wayne county and the metropolitan area. It just shows you how important I regard my job and how anxious I am to keep it. If anyone tries to tell you that I was drafted, don't let them kid you. I'm running because I like my work.

Those that know me know that I spend a lot of time driving over the highways of Michigan. I want to see what is being done and what has been done and what is needed on our highway system without confining my observations to an office blue print.

Tonight I return to you on another tour of inspection. I am not inspecting these roads so much on this tour as I am checking up on myself to see if I have lived up to your specifications of what a state highway commissioner should be. I am running strictly on the record of my administration.

If there is any secret about the matter, I also want you to know that I am a candidate for reelection on the Democratic ticket. I am proud of my party and its achievements. Not only the achievements under the leadership of our great president, Franklin D. Roosevelt but also under the leadership of our distinguished red-headed governor, Frank Murphy. Certainly the people of Michigan will never forget this man for his statesman-like job of settling out gravest labor crisis in history.

I believe my party offers you the best ticket that the voters have ever voted on in a spring election. I commend every person on that ticket to you for your support. In fact, one of the candidates is with me tonight—that good looking man over there. His name is Thomas McAllister and he is your next supreme court justice.

Tom McAllister is not only a good looking man but an able, honest man, highly regarded throughout western Michigan and northern Michigan where he grew up. The test of a man's mettle is what the home folks think of him and if you are interested in checking up on Tom McAllister just ask his home folks what they think of him. He's a mighty fine man, a distinguished member of the bar. He deserves your vote April 5.

Running with Tom McAllister is another Mc—Walter McKenzie, of Detroit. He too is highly regarded in his home city and throughout Michigan where he is known. I hope that before the campaign is over you may all get to know this kindly, able lawyer very intimately.

For regent of the University of Michigan we offer you first Edmund C. Shields, one of the outstanding lawyers in the country, a man who served as regent under Governor Comstock. University people say he is the best regent they ever had. Another lawyer, John D. Lynch, also of Detroit, is running with him for the second job on the board of regents. John Lynch is also a man of high integrity and ability, well thought of by those who know him.

Now, getting away from the lawyers we next go into school

Ellis Dougherty Fatally Injured

Ellis Dougherty of Roscommon was fatally injured while at work in the Roscommon Log Cabin Co. plant Friday forenoon, passing away at Grayling Mercy Hospital at 4:00 o'clock Tuesday morning. Working around some machinery in the mill, his clothing caught on a set-screw of a pulley and before the machinery could be stopped he had been critically injured. His right leg was torn from its socket and he received other serious injuries.

The young man who is the son of Mrs. Jess Green of Roscommon, was born in Augus, September 18, 1913. He made his home in Grayling for many years and he attended Grayling High school, but graduated from the Roscommon High school in 1932, going there a few years previously to reside. He was an all around athlete and was popular in athletic circles in both Grayling and Roscommon, and he commanded a large circle of friends. After leaving school he worked as clerk in the Roscommon post office and a year ago became part owner of the Roscommon Log Cabin Co. He liked the work and took a great deal of interest in the business and the future looked very bright for him.

November 28, 1935 he was united in marriage to Miss June Hoffman, who with their little four months old son David Charles, survives. Also his mother Mrs. Green and grandmothers Mrs. James Reynolds, Sr., Grayling, and Mrs. Charles Dougherty, Augus, and a host of other sorrowing relatives. All have the sincere sympathy of hosts of Grayling friends.

The funeral is being held this afternoon with services at the Congregational church in Roscommon. Interment will be in the Higgins cemetery.

East Jordan Plays Here Friday Night

FINAL HIGH SCHOOL GAME OF SEASON

Friday, February 26th, Grayling's Northern Lights play East Jordan at the local high school gym. This game marks the completion of the local's regular schedule, and, what is more important, this game will mean the final home appearance for four members of Coach Cornell's squad. Bill Joseph, Stephan Jorgenson, Bob Hanson and Ed Chalker will be taking their last bows as members of the Green and White.

Too much credit cannot be given these boys for their untiring efforts during their high school careers. Each has done his bit, with scripture measure, toward providing the kind of a team that the school and community can well be proud of. Each one has come up the hard way; intra-mural, second team, and finally the varsity.

Perhaps this struggle can best be illustrated by the words of one of these boys who was asked last year how he was coming in basketball. "Well," he replied, "I'm not sure. Last night I was promoted a notch and tonight I was set back a couple of notches."

Come on fans! Let's give the boys your loyal support in their final struggle for Grayling high school. East Jordan has a fine team and it's going to be a real ball game. Preliminary begins at 7:30.



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THE AVALANCHE will go out of its way at any time to accommodate and please people who have articles for publication, even up to the last minute when ever necessary. However articles on matters that occurred early in the week should be in this office on Tuesdays. Last minute news requires our full time. Reporters for organizations and clubs are requested to give us at least fair cooperation by sending in their reports as early as possible.

Slot machines are out, removed, it is claimed, by the operators and that they are out all over the state. Places where they have been operated were ordered to put them out of sight for the present. Rumor has it that public officials who condone this racket and close their eyes to the law, wish to make new contracts for the season. In other words the illegal operators will be given a "shake down" and pay the price for protection, and they in turn will tell the owners of stores where the machines are placed how much they can have from the profits. After that it is up to the public to drop in their nickels, dimes and quarters. There is just one way to beat these machines, and that is not to play them. If a merchant were as crooked in his business dealings as are slot machines nobody would patronize him.

BASKETBALL DRAWINGS SATURDAY

The district basketball tournament will be held in Gaylord March 4, 5 and 6. Officials will meet at Gaylord Saturday afternoon, Feb. 27 at 2:30 o'clock to draw for positions and other preliminary matters. Class D schools will be represented by Roscommon, Vanderbilt, Johannesburg, Fairview, Frederic and St. Mary's of Gaylord. Among the class C teams to enter are Grayling, Kalkaska, Mancelona, and Gaylord. Supt. Hugh Doyle of the Gaylord school, will be the tournament manager. Referees who will handle the games are Gil Runkel of Lake Orion and Harold Ruggles of Odin. The official scorekeeper will be George Brotherton, Gaylord assistant coach, and the official timer Howard Coulters of Gaylord.

People's Township Caucus

To the qualified electors of the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan: Notice is hereby given that a Caucus will be held at the Court-house in the Township of Grayling, in the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, on Monday, March 8th, A. D. 1937, at 8:00 o'clock P. M., Eastern Standard time, for the purpose of nominating the following Township Officers: 1 Supervisor; 1 Treasurer; 1 Clerk; 1 Justice of peace to fill vacancy for one year; 1 Justice of Peace to fill vacancy for two years; 1 Justice of Peace for three years; 1 Justice of Peace for four years; 1 Member Board of Review; 1 Highway Commissioner; 4 Constables, and such other business as may come before the caucus.

Dan C. Babbitt, Twp. Clerk.

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Kiwanians Hears Washington Address

The principal features at the Kiwanis meeting Wednesday was an address by Rev. Edgar Flory on "Washington, Yesterday and Today." It was a classical effort given in the speaker's usual masterful way and gave his listeners many new angles of thought regarding our first president.

A number of social affairs are on the program for the club for next month. On the evening of March 10th the club is to enjoy a pancake and sausage supper at the down-river home of Mrs. John Knecht. On Friday, March 12th the club will sponsor another of those entertaining Robinson Kiddies revues.

The big event for next month will be the club anniversary banquet on the evening of March 17th, at Shoppenagons Inn. This also will be ladies night. A program befitting the occasion is being planned. Efforts are being made to get Judge W. W. Potter of the Supreme court for speaker of the evening.

Tony Nelson, county superintendent of state highways, was a guest at the Wednesday meeting.

Personals

Fred Dionne is in Detroit on business for several days.

Leo Gannon left Tuesday for Big Bay to be gone for several days.

Miss Elma Nelson of Flint spent the week end with her father, Walter Nelson.

Mrs. F. J. McClain and sister Miss Yvonne LaGrow, visited over Sunday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gierke spent Tuesday in Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Madsen and son Howard, of Detroit, were week end guests of relatives.

Miss Georgianna Olson entertained Miss Elizabeth Lynch of Mt. Pleasant over the week end.

Mrs. Mollie Bosworth of Lansing, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson, over the week end.

Dr. Don M. Howell and a party of friends from Alma were at their cottage on the Manistee river over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Robinson and Mrs. Roy Reed of Flint visited Mr. and Mrs. George Swarthout and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Clark have returned to their home in Kalkaska following a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Emory Craft.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Weir of West Branch came up for the winter sports ball and spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Schoonover.

Miss Marie Eisenbach returned Wednesday to her duties as book-keeper at Mercy Hospital, after a few days spent at her home in Saginaw.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Stealy entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sprague, and little son Robert, and Richard Stealy of Detroit Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Stanley Bayon, who was called home by the illness of her mother Mrs. Hannah Askins, was called back to Detroit the first of the week due to an accident that befell her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson left Sunday for Detroit and Saginaw. At Saginaw they attended a family dinner, celebrating the first wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson, Jr.

Mrs. Charles Dougherty of Augus and Mrs. Guy Reid and daughter Dorothy of Twining, spent a few days at the home of Mrs. James Reynolds, called to the bedside of Ellis Dougherty.

The Saturday Contract club were guests of Mrs. C. R. Keyport at a very lovely luncheon at her home. Two tables were in play throughout the afternoon. Mrs. Roy Milnes holding the high score.

Mrs. Dan Wurzburg drove over from Reed City Tuesday and returned accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Andrew Brown, and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Ann Arbor. Mrs. Brown will remain for a couple of weeks visit.

A very delightful luncheon with the National colors as a decoration, was given by Mrs. Stanley Stealy, with the members of her Contract club as guests, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Harold McNeven held the high honor score.

Several friends of Mrs. Dick Thompson dropped in at her home Friday to spend the afternoon. Winners in games were Mrs. Angus McCauley, Mrs. Demus Amburgey, Mrs. Byron Randolph, and Mrs. Axel Larson. The guest of honor was showered with many lovely gifts.

School Serves Both Student-Community

It is an unprogressive school that stops with the well-known three-R program of instruction. This principle is accepted as an axiom in the building of the local school activities. In the school house there is something going on at almost any given time, with students on hand with faculty members in interested groups studying and planning and acting on all sorts of projects.

Not only is the school student being served, but the community as well is getting good use of its school building. The following list of the activities carried on in the past week includes both student and community activity except the holding of the regular classes. It is, as will be seen, a busy round of affairs, but it is not exceptional. Any week's check-up reveals something similar to this, for many of these events are regular, meeting each week.

Monday—

Girls' Glee club.
Meeting of basketball squad.
Hi-Y club, Mr. Kramer speaker.
Intra-mural basketball league for grades 9-12, 1 game.
Basketball practice for the Cubs.
Visual Method piano classes.

Tuesday—

Beginning violin class.
Girls' intra-mural basketball league, 2 games.
Woman's Club Glee Club meeting.
South Side Recreation club meeting—South Side School.
Two games with Boyne City for high school teams.
Boy's intra-mural league, boys 6-7-8, two games.

Wednesday—

Visual Method piano classes.
Girls' Glee Club practice.
Play Committee of the Senior Class.
Grade Teachers' Meeting on Juvenile Delinquency survey.

Thursday—

Vocational Guidance. Counseling with Senior class by Mr. C. F. Hamilton of Bay City.
Cubs vs. Kalkaska.
CCC Camp 672 in preliminary.
Boy Scout meeting, with Mr. Harley Russell in charge.

Friday—

Girls' Basketball league, 2 games.
Woman's Club Glee Club practice.
Two High School teams go to West Branch.

Decorations for the Winter Sports ball.

Continuation of Guidance Councils all day Friday.

Saturday—

Decorations for Winter Sports ball, with the party held that night.
Campfire Girls' meeting with Mrs. Stealy.

The Robinson Dancing lessons. Murray D. VanWagoner, State Highway commissioner, address open to the public.

Each Day—

Hot lunch at noon.

National Youth Administration work being done for pay by six students.

The CCC camps that regularly use the gym on Saturday had to give up their time so that the work on the dance could be done. The American Legion has a regular bi-weekly Thursday night period in the gym, which they voluntarily gave up so that the Cubs could play basketball against Kalkaska.

Michelson Memorial Church

A Community Church

Edgar Flory, Pastor.

Thursday, Feb. 25th, 7:30

Fellowship Hour will be held in the basement of the church. We shall continue our study of "Jesus and Our Pressing Problems." Come out and share in this Lenten service.

Sunday, February 28th

10 o'clock—Church School.

11 o'clock—Morning Worship.

Sermon, "Human Nature and Religious Ideals."

Church Notes

Easter Sunday is March 28th.

It is the climax of Lent. The spiritual blessings of Easter are the fruition of the observance of Lent. We trust that part of the observance will be our Sunday attendance at the worship service each Sunday during the remainder of Lent.

Those who desire to unite with the church on Easter will please confer with the minister at the earliest possible moment.

A religious periodical in the home is a decided asset. We urge you to subscribe for one or more of the following: The Michigan Christian Advocate; The Christian Herald; The Christian Century. Special offers are now available on all of these magazines.

George A. Granger, City Clerk.

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Churches' Relation To Child Welfare

Following is an outline of the address given by Rev. Edgar Flory at recent meetings of the Woman's Club and Kiwanis club:

"The future of the race marches forward on the feet of little children," is a famous statement of Philip Brooks, oft quoted by the Parents Magazine. The truth of these words causes us to consider our responsibility to childhood, a responsibility which rests upon every youth and adult, for every one, whether he be a parent or not, influences children. Our subject is "The Child and the Home, the School, and the Church."

We recognize that all three of these basic institutions—the home, the school, and the church—are the agencies which mould childhood for better or for worse. They are the teachers and leaders in the task of developing personality, forming character, and training for constructive citizenship. Our aims for every child are that he become a well developed individual, intelligent, informed, trained to take his place in life, possessing good character, social vision, respect and love for his fellow man, and a true reverence for God.

These aims cannot be realized by the home alone, by the school alone, or by the church alone. Each of these institutions must contribute to the entire life of the child. It would be a mistake to believe that the home is concerned with the physical welfare of the child, the school with his mental development, and the church with his moral and spiritual welfare. We believe, on the other hand, that the home is virtually responsible for the physical, mental, moral and spiritual welfare of the child; that the school in the same way is to make its contribution to the child's physical, mental, moral, and spiritual life; that the church is likewise to play its part in the total life of the child. Home, school, and church in the larger sense have the same general task, although their emphasis are different. That is why these three institutions must work together cooperatively at a common task.

There was a time when the home assumed the functions of home, school, and church and was responsible for the secular and religious education of the child as well as for his physical welfare. The parents not only "provided" for the child, but they were his teachers and religious guides. The parents continue these roles even today during the first years of the child's life, until the child is old enough to attend school and church. The ideal home, however, never ceases to be a school and a place of worship. The school, furthermore, does not limit itself to imparting knowledge, but assists the home and the church by meeting physical, moral, and spiritual needs of the child which home and church are unable to perform. In the same way, knowing that the religious life is not lived in a vacuum, but is related to all of life, the church does not confine itself to religious instruction and offering opportunities for worship of its children, but is seriously concerned with the physical and mental, social and moral life of the child. Thus we see that home, school, and church can reach their common goals only by working together and supplementing each other. All are cultivators of childhood. Victor Hugo once said: "There are neither good men nor bad men, but only good and bad cultivators." The best home, schools, and churches are good cultivators, producing good men and women.

We have in mind at the moment two stalwart, handsome young men, as promising as we have ever met. We know the home in which these brothers were reared, the schools they attended, the church where they worshipped. We have watched them during the years. They are what we expected them to become—admirable specimens of manhood—for their home has always been a true home, a true school, a true church; their schools have cultivated body, mind, and spirit; their church has nurtured their physical, mental, moral and spiritual life.

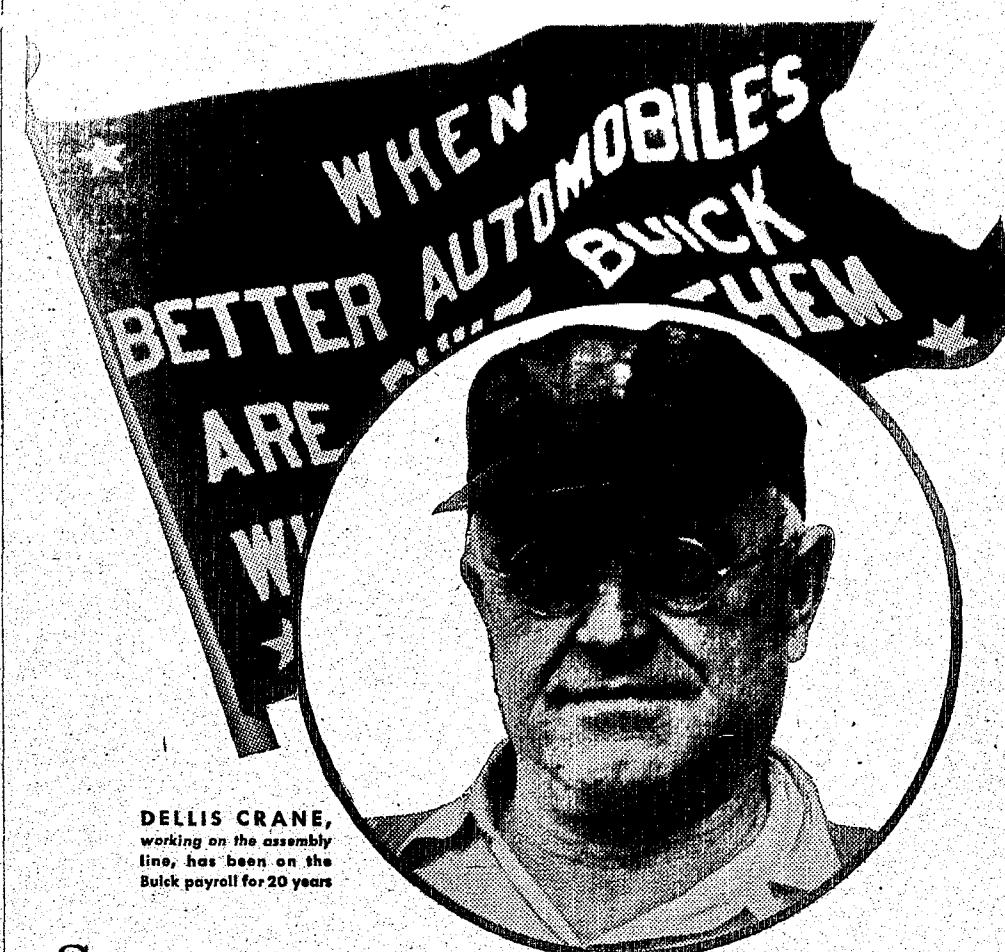
We could ask or hope for nothing more for the people of our generation than that their homes, their schools, and their churches do for all children what the home, the schools, and the church have done for these two young men.

Notice

Any person desiring to become a candidate for any elective office under the City Charter shall file with the City Clerk a petition therefor signed by not less than (20) nor more than (40) registered electors of the City of Grayling not later than 12 o'clock noon on March 13, 1937. Blank nominating petitions may be obtained at the office of the City Clerk.

George A. Granger, City Clerk.

2-25-3



Speaking for myself and 16,000 other Buick workmen—we're mighty glad to be back on the job! It's been tough to stand by, knowing how eager thousands of people were to get one of these great cars. And it's a grand feeling now to see the wheels turning and the line rolling, and to watch those big, handsome babies pouring out regular as clockwork! There's power in them, and style, and comfort—and when you see them made, like I do, you know they're packed with good, honest workmanship as well as top-notch engineering. We're proud of those Buicks, and the way you've taken to them, and we're going to get yours to you as quick as we can.

"It's Buick again!"

AL PEARCE TO APPEAR ON FORD PROGRAMS

A new and sparkling variety radio show sponsored by the Ford dealers of Michigan and northern Ohio featuring Al Pearce, nationally-known comedian, in person, will go on the air at 8 p. m. Thursday, Feb. 25 over the Michigan Radio Network and station WSPD, Toledo. The new program will be known as "Al Pearce and His Ford Round-Up," and will be presented from a different Michigan city each week. Cities tentatively selected as originating points for the programs include Lansing, Grand Rapids, Flint, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, Bay City, Saginaw, and Toledo, Ohio.

All the broadcasts will feature local entertainers and will be the highlight of an evening's stage show at which the local Ford dealers will be hosts. Pearce himself will select the members of the cast and will act as master of ceremonies for the entire show. The "round-up" will be staged in a large auditorium each week, giving Al Pearce fans in the various cities an opportunity to see the "low pressure salesman" in action.

With the advent of the new program, Pearce will be hustling about the country to appear on his two broadcasts each week. Now starring in the Ford Dealers "Watch the Fun Go By" program, he will come to Michigan each week after the Tuesday night broadcast from New York City to conduct the Thursday night show.

Prior to his radio debut for the Ford dealers of America on January 5, this year, Pearce presented a variety program originating on the West Coast for eight years. His programs there were highly popular in that part of the country, and his new national program has already attracted a large following. Stations which will carry the amateur round-up broadcasts each week are: WXYZ Detroit, WECM Bay City-Saginaw, WFDF Flint, WOOD-WASH Grand Rapids, WJBM Jackson, WJIM Lansing, WELL Battle Creek and WSFD Toledo.

NOTICE

The local Townsend club will hold their regular monthly meeting at the Courthouse at 7:30 o'clock Monday night. The public cordially invited.

June Underwood, Pres.

Legion Jottings

The Drum & Bugle Corps had a good attendance Monday evening. It really seemed like old times to see how the boys took hold and practiced. Let's make it a full attendance next Monday evening at the hall.

Another "Gala Night" will be held at Spike's Gardens next month and everybody that likes a good time should get out and bring their friends. These parties are public, and all are invited to attend. You're assured of a good time. Watch for date in the near future.

The Drum & Bugle Corps practice nights have not been very well attended on account of some being sick, others with the National Guard at Flint, and a good number of the members devoting their time to help on the Winter Sports.

All members of Bugle section and Executive board are requested to be present for a meeting at the Hall Friday evening at 7:30. This does not include the Drum section.

EVERYBODY AGREES THAT IT WAS "TUMUTH"

Three or four of the Sports committee were seen sitting on the curb soaking their feet in one of the dancing rivulets that ran so merrily down our city streets Sunday. They were disconsolate indeed if facial expressions are an accurate index to the feelings of their hearts. They spoke to each other in this fashion, saying over and over again, "it's tumuth."

"Cheer up, my friends," exhorted a sympathetic and water-logged visitor, "tumuth what? I did not know that you had tumuth of anything here in Grayling; do not blame Tumuth tumuth."

"Ah, it is not that," they explained, "it is not Tumuth's reign we lament but it rains tumuth. No, we cannot blame Tumuth tumuth for tumuth rain while Tumuth reigned, we only feel that it rained tumuth while Tumuth reigned."

They continued; "When we chose Tumuth we did it because of her appropriate name as well as for her queenly qualities. We said to ourselves, 'It's Tumuth we

want to reign over us. We cannot have tumuth cold, tumuth snow, tumuth of a crowd, we have such a large place in our hearts that we simply cannot have tumuth of anything this winter.' But now we see, maybe, that Tumuth reign meant tumuth rain, for it has certainly rained tumuth for the reign of Tumuth."

—Contributed.

HOSPITAL NOTES

New patients at present are: Mrs. Fay Hughey and son Kenneth; Francis Welliver, Mancelona; Allen Culter, Lewiston; Mrs. Lester Maine, Kalkaska; Mrs. Bramble and Miss Irene Koslowski, Gaylord; Mrs. Floyd Taylor and Mrs. John Hanover, Grayling.

Patients who have been dismissed during the week are: Mrs. LeRoy Millikin and daughter Marian, Eleanor Pelton, and A. Bolton, Gaylord; Janet Holmes, Houghton Lake; Mrs. Sam Long, Johannesburg; Earl Oram, CCC 604.

Want Ads

WANTED—Poplar and Basswood Excelsior bolts. For prices and contracts, write J. C. Rittenhouse, Cheboygan, Mich. 2-25-2

HOUSE FOR SALE—In good condition. Reasonable. Inquire at Avalanche office.

WANTED—Man for Rawleigh Route. Route will be permanent if you are a hustler. For particulars write Rawleigh's, Dept. MCB-174-103, Freeport, Ill.

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms suitable for light house-keeping. Heat and lights. Inquire of William LaGrow.

FOR SALE—1 lavatory, 1 bathtub. Never been uncrated. Mrs. James McDonnell, Phone 114-M.

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. Day service only preferred. Mrs. Emil Giegling.

FOR SALE—70 tons mixed hay (baled). 7 miles east, 1 mile south of West Branch, on M-55. Russell Cottle, Phone 158 F3, Route 1, West Branch. 2-4-4

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVAALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, February 26, 1914

A fine little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson on Sunday morning at their home on the south side.

Miss Lucile McPhee entertained her friend, Miss Nettabel De-Polo of Bay City from Friday afternoon until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams entertained the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Alstrom of Deward, at their home over Sunday.

Ludd Brasie of Detroit arrived on Monday for a visit with his mother Mrs. Brasie, who has been very ill but is now improving.

Ray Amidon who has been visiting at his home here for a week, returned to Lansing last Wednesday night in response to a telephone call from the National Coil Company where he is employed.

Many people have been wondering about the new hotel that Grayling is going to have. All that we can say is that the hotel company has not been organized as yet, but it is expected that things will be moving along in that line soon. No site for the building will be selected until the company is organized.

Mrs. Fred Powrie, of Bay City is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Meistrup.

Miss Helen Fitch left last week for her home in Lewiston for a short visit.

James Fitch of Thompson was a guest of Frank Gierke one day last week.

A. M. Lewis made a business trip to Newberry the first of the week, returning last night.

Mrs. H. Colliday and granddaughter Miss Fern Armstrong visited relatives in Lewiston over the week end.

The Misses Orpha and Eva Dickson of Detroit were guests of Miss Francella Wingard from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mrs. George Alexander was hostess to the Bridge club on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Fred Powrie of Bay City was the guest of honor.

A small blaze in the attic of the Nels Michelson house, Monday afternoon called out the fire department. The fire was extinguished with little damage by the time that the fire department had arrived.

Mrs. T. W. Hanson entertained with a luncheon on Monday afternoon in honor of Miss Cornelia Meistrup. Covers were laid for eight young lady friends of Miss Meistrup.

Owing to the steady cold during this month the AuSable river from the outlet flowing from School Section lake down as far as the place called the "Pull Over" has been entirely frozen

over. This is a distance of four or five miles. Parties living on the river say that this is the second time that this part of the river has been frozen over in about thirty-two years.

The G. G. G. Sewing club, with a few friends, enjoyed a sleigh ride out to the military reservation on Monday evening of this week. Altho it was a cold snappy evening, the ride was very pleasant, as every one was packed very closely in the sleigh. Dancing was the amusement of the evening. Mr. "Tinker" Peterson furnishing the music by means of a mouth organ. Before they left for home refreshments finished the evening's enjoyment.

Mrs. Carl Sorenson and sister, Miss Lillian Fischer, entertained at progressive pedro on Tuesday evening of this week, at the home of their parents, the former entertaining the girls who served at her wedding, and Miss Lillie, a sewing club of which she is a member. A very pretty luncheon was served in the evening at which Mrs. Sorenson presented each one of her guests with a silver spoon with their initials engraved on the handle and the date of her marriage, January 4, 1914.

Miss Zina Smith is the new clerk at the Salling, Hanson Company store.

Miss Mildred Bunting returned Sunday morning from a week's visit in Bay City.

Miss Cornelia Meistrup was home from the Thompson Training school in Detroit for a visit over Sunday.

Mrs. Gauss with her daughter Miss Ruth, of Duluth, Minn., and Mrs. B. B. Kraus of Elkhorn, Wis., are visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. W. E. Havens. Miss Ruth is visiting her cousin, Miss Agnes.

Miss Catherine Clark entertained eight of her lady friends with a "Stag" party at her home last Thursday evening. All enjoyed themselves immensely, with games and a delicious luncheon, and at about nine o'clock left for their homes.

Miss Gertrude McPeak was very much surprised on Saturday afternoon last when about fourteen of her girl friends called at her home to spend the afternoon. Refreshments were brought in by the young ladies, which were enjoyed last in the afternoon.

R. Babbitt returned from a meeting of the Deputy State game wardens of Michigan, at Lansing, Monday. He reports that the most important matter that was brought before the meeting was a consideration of the "buck" law, that prohibits the killing of more than one deer during the season, and that deer to have antlers. This bill will

be introduced at the next session of the legislature. Also a bill will be introduced requiring a license fee for any and all hunters.

Fire broke out in the home of Leon Babbitt, a few miles down the river, at an early hour on Monday morning, and had such a start that Mr. Babbitt had to leave the building in his night robe; however he managed to get on his feet boots. The building and its contents were entirely destroyed. He had about 5,000 feet of lumber piled away in the attic of the house. A trunk containing \$20 in money was also burned.

Miss Anna Boeson resigned her position at the Salling, Hanson company store on Wednesday and is getting ready to go to Des Moines, Iowa, where she is going to enter the Grandview college. She expects to go about the first of April, accompanied by Miss Johanna Hendrickson, who will also resign her position at the Postoffice.

Miss Elsie Salling gave a Washington's birthday party to the members of the senior class and high school teachers on Saturday evening. Everything was in keeping with the day.

Mrs. J. J. Manney slipped on the ice walk three times last Saturday and is now just able to get around.

The members of the Grayling social club enjoyed a Washington birthday party at their club room on Friday of last week.

Thomas McElroy, game warden at Lovells, passed quietly away at Mercy Hospital Saturday night. Mr. McElroy was sixty-one years old and had always been a hard worker, which was the cause of his death.

The Goodfellowship club enjoyed one of their pleasant social evenings Monday. They met at Mrs. Bauman's at five o'clock when a big sleigh called to take them to T. town for a camp dinner. After enjoying all the good things and giving their "host" T. W. Hanson, a rising vote of thanks, they returned to Mrs. Bauman's to do some real work in a literary contest, Mrs. Michelson and Mrs. Oscar Hanson winning the prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Hawes arrived from Detroit on Monday afternoon for a visit with relatives.

Miss Jennie Ingley returned on Saturday from Bay City, after a two weeks visit with relatives.

The Russell Hotel has changed hands, George Hodge of this city having taken proprietorship. J. F. Davis, who has been the proprietor for several months, will leave with his family for West Branch, and Mr. Hodge took possession yesterday.

School Notes.
(23 Years Ago)

Tuesday at a meeting of the Senior class, honors were given out for commencement, and other parts assigned. The honors which consist of the Salutatory and Valedictory, are given at a reward of merit to those students who maintain the highest average during their high school course. The Misses Wilda Failing and Edith Love were awarded the places.

Margaret Douglas of Lovells visited the fourth grade Tuesday.

Lillian Mortenson of Beaver Creek entered the eighth grade Tuesday.

Oliver Wilbur and Fern Fairbotham had perfect spelling lessons all last week.

Frank Benedict and Roy Case are again in school, after a necessary absence of one week.

Ethel Love, Florence Smith, Cornelia Meistrup and Lillian Bates were high school visitors this week.

First Public Stake Trot
The first horse to trot in public for a stake was Boston Blue, who ran against time for \$1,000 in 1818 to settle a jockey club wager that no horse could trot a mile in three minutes.

Thoughts on Thinking

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

WHAT I think of thinking is rather hard to print. And what I know of knowing I'd hardly dare to hint. What I see of seeing would open up your eyes, And how I'd talk of talking. Would fill you with surprise.

For I have talked to talkers Who only thought they thought. And I have seen the seeing. See only what they sought. Although I've known the knowing, I've known but very few Who really knew how little In fact they really knew.

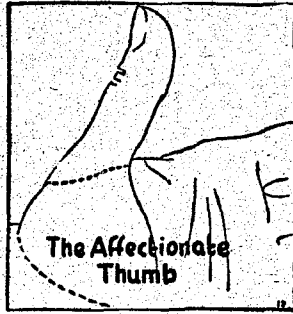
And so I think our thinking Is hardly worth the name. And so I know our knowing Is very much the same. And all we see when seeing Is what we want to see, And all the talkers talking Talk very much like me.

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THE LANGUAGE OF YOUR HAND

By Leicester K. Davis

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THE affectionate side of one's character is, of course, one of the most important of temperamental qualities. Affection is expressed in many ways. The form it takes is invariably indicated by the thumb.

The Affectionate Thumb.

The thumb of this type indicates a well-balanced and normal degree of affection coupled with a generous disposition. It is easily recognized. Such a thumb is always well set and pleasingly proportioned. This is notable in its length and in the equal or nearly equal lengths of the nail and middle joints. The first, or nail, joint is firm and resilient under pressure towards the wrist. Its underside curves gracefully to the nail tip and the sides are usually slightly tapered. The second, or middle, joint is straight, although with a thumb of this type it may be slightly inclined toward slenderness.

The third, or palm, joint is straight without a hint of irregularity. The underside of this joint—that is, the surface nearest the palm, is inclined toward fullness but blends smoothly into the palm. The position of such a thumb on the hand is also of importance in gauging the qualities of affection. If lying close to the side of the hand when in repose, you may be certain that its possessor has a warm and loyal heart but gives his or her affection with discrimination. If, however, the thumb stands far away from the hand, the conclusion would be that here was a man or woman who found it easy to bestow love more generally. This latter characteristic also indicates a tendency to be overgenerous where the affections are concerned.

WNU Service.

Divine Honors for Onion.

Why the Egyptians accorded the onion divine honors is not definitely known, although you may suspect its health giving qualities were largely responsible for its favor. In one pound of onions, for example, there are 220 calories as well as vitamins A, B, C, and G. Also included is a relatively high amount of carbohydrates with varying proportions of protein, fat, calcium and iron. These factors thus help to account for the fact that the onion is one of the oldest of all cultivated plants.

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what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

Reducing Auto Fatalities:

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—Being revolted by our hideous record of mortality resulting from mad auto-bubbling—as what decent citizen is not?—a gentleman writes in some pertinent recommendations.

He suggests laws providing, in addition to such other penalties as may follow a conviction for drunk driving or criminal reckless driving, or hit-and-run driving, that the convicted party shall lose his license for five years and that his automobile be sold and the proceeds used for the victim's heirs as the case may be.

Whist! we're on the subject of the disgrace which costs America more lives every month than are being destroyed in the Spanish civil war in any month, here's another little notion:

That a flagrant offender or a chronic offender shall be given a jail sentence, without the option of paying a fine, the only alternative from jail being his or her willingness to be handcuffed and chained before the public gaze through a period of hours or days at the scene of the accident for which he or she was responsible.

That ought to make some converts to the crusade for prudent driving, don't you think?

Windsor's Musical Proclivities.

LATEST word is that the duke of Windsor has taken up accordion playing in a serious way after first toying with the deadly saxophone and then doing some intensive bagpipe tootling. Obviously the duke is in a fair way to estrange those who, until now, have faithfully supported him through his recent harrowing experiences. Even loyalty can be pushed just so far.

Or maybe he has a lot of close friends who are deaf.

Or maybe Mrs. Simpson is practicing wearing earmuffs.

Or maybe she can wear him on a mouth organ—a comparatively inoffensive instrument.

Or he may just up and reform of his own accord.

Or something. Let's not be too hasty in our judgments.

Jefferson and Ickes.

SECRETARY ICKES is sort of opposed to naming the projected great national auditorium in Washington after Thomas Jefferson, because it is proposed to hold sporting events there when the building is not being used for public gatherings. He invites us to imagine the feelings of Jefferson upon looking down on boxing matches or such-like goings-on under that roof. Well, let's carry the thing further: Can anybody imagine Jefferson imagining a Secretary Ickes?

Madame Perkins' Ambitions.

MAYBE it's not wise to add those new departments to the Presidential cabinet right now. True, Madame Perkins shows a patriotic willingness—or shall we say determination?—not only to look after her own portfolio, but to snatch up such responsibilities as her fellow-secretaries are so careless as to leave out of sight.

Still, it's expecting an awful lot of one weak woman that she should relieve two more members of their responsibilities, duties and authority when the task of trying to take over the other nine present jobs besides her own already has taxed her strength severely. And besides, there's annoying talk that congress may actually oppose the madame's latest little suggestion that she be made practically the supreme power in all labor disputes.

But she needn't worry about that. Who ever heard of guinea pigs defying a lady lion-tamer?

The Flood's Aftermath.

WITH the slackening of the torrents, the peak of drama out of the scene, but the tragedy, less spectacular but nevertheless desperate, lingers on—the tragedy of destitution and ruin and sickness. For the rebuilding of wrecked homes, the rehabilitation of morale, it is necessary that through the Red Cross we give and keep on giving—and I reckon we will. We always have.

But there are certain things we need not give the victims, for these be things they never lose and never will—their courage and their sense of humor. We can still laugh at our personal misfortunes even while the world at large weeps for them. I guess, for our race, that's the main saving grace.

IRVIN S. COBB.
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They Might Do It
First Worker—Bill made a bad mistake today, and I bet it'll cost him the election.

Second Worker—What was the break?

First Worker—He got excited and yelled "Let the best man win!" and I'll bet they take him seriously.

Michigan Mirror

Non-partisan
News Letter

By GENE ALLEMAN
Michigan Press Association

Lansing—An accurate weather vane of business is the number of telephones in use.

Michigan merchants find new encouragement in an announcement of the Michigan Bell Telephone company that 59,473 more telephones are listed in phone books today than at the start of 1936. A total of 594,502 families throughout the state hear the jingle of the telephone bell, the voice of loved ones and of friends.

From Giles Kavanagh, collector of internal revenue at Detroit, came additional confirmation of better times in news that Michigan residents during the first seven weeks of 1937 paid more than \$2,000,000 in income taxes. Compared with the same period one year ago, this is an increase of 35 per cent.

Preventing Labor Warfare

Happy termination of the General Motors strike, which induced auto manufacturers in Michigan to boost wages more than \$50,000,000 for 1937, prompted Gov. Frank Murphy to declare that costly labor warfare "will be futile unless we devise some formula to keep industrial society from being plagued by this economic paralysis without destroying fundamental rights—such as the right to strike and the right to private property."

And while the Michigan and Ohio legislatures were adopting resolutions focusing a spotlight of congratulation upon Governor Murphy, who is already mentioned prominently as a presidential candidate for 1940, Representative Philip J. Rahoi (D) of Iron Mountain proposed to carry out Murphy's suggestion through creation of a state labor-relations board of three members.

The bill aims restrictive shafts at capital... provides protective benefits for labor. The agency of collective bargaining, however, would be determined by an election. Commission members would receive \$3,000 a year salary.

Commission Idea is Popular

The proposed labor relations commission is another "straw in the wind" of the legislative trend, national as well as state, to have government administer through commissions.

Among the bills introduced at Lansing in the past two months are twelve that create commissions of from three to seven members with salaries from \$2,500 to \$7,500... and many with power to appoint inspectors and incur expenses of travel and office help.

A flock of fair trade bills all call for a state commission. This method was recognized by the previous administration for control of liquor, handling of new social security laws, and drafting of civil service and welfare and relief reforms.

Creating a commission appears to be the popular legislative method for solving a problem.

Civil Service Coming?

Endorsed by Gov. Frank Murphy as the headliner of his legislative program is the Pollock civil service bill. With refreshing candor the governor has pronounced his blessing on the civil service bill (and also the controversial welfare and relief bill) with this comment:

"These are excellent jobs that were performed by my predecessor and I think support for them in the legislature should be non-partisan."

In the state senate the present civil service reform is expected to encounter little opposition, but in the House ominous grumblings of protest are being heard.

The present bill would give present employees no preference in civil service examinations; they would have to take their chances in an examination along with Tom, Dick and Harry. Quoting Senator William Palmer (D) of Flint, chairman of state affairs committee: "If present employees were 'blanketed in' by this bill, I would oppose it in every way I could."

Mortgage, Contract Moratoria

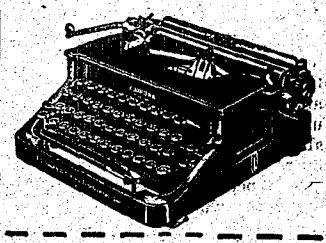
Effective immediately and "in the nick of time" are twin legislative measures, signed last Thursday by Governor Murphy, which grant 20 months more "breathing time" to forestall foreclosure of mortgages and contracts where such relief is deemed necessary by the court.

The house bill had proposed a straight two years' extension from March 1, 1937. But Senator D. Hale Brake (R), senate judiciary chairman, pointed out that the 1939 expiration date would coincide with a session of the state legislature and hence would be subject to political pressure for a further moratorium extension. Said Senator Brake: "We would keep on until the year 2000 and someone would complain

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about ever ending this moratorium period."

Judiciary Reform "Shelved"

The April election will not afford Michigan residents an opportunity to support or reject the State Bar's proposal for appointment of supreme court and circuit court judges. The state senate, supporting a motion by Sen. Miles Callahan (R), tabled the bills.

Although leaders of the Michigan bar, led by President Roscoe Bonisteel of Ann Arbor, Past President Robert Hudson of Sault Ste. Marie and O. L. Smith of Detroit protested the action, several senators pointed out that the Michigan judicial reform might be confused by the public with President Roosevelt's judicial reform.

Miscellany

State aid of \$1,250,000 annually for public libraries throughout Michigan is proposed by Senator William Palmer, majority floor leader.

Constitutional amendment exempting food, medicine or farm implements from the state retail sales tax is proposed by Senator Joseph C. Roosevelt (D), Detroit.

Measure No. 3 to break through the legislative jam was a \$8,950,000 deficiency appropriation bill. Largest items: \$6,000,000 for emergency relief and \$500,000 for national guard in Flint.

EATS 'EM ALIVE



"Mrs. Tripp is a beauty, isn't she?"
"I don't like her nose."
"Why, I think it's quite pretty."
"Oh, the shape's all right, but it's into everything."

PRIVATE RECIPES

Then AND Now



GEORGE WASHINGTON
February 22nd, 1732—December 14th, 1799

George Washington maintained a brewery at Mount Vernon and his beer was celebrated for its fine flavor and high quality. Herewith is Washington's "private recipe":

"Take a large sifter full of bran; hops to your taste. Boil these three hours, then strain out 30 gallons into a cooler. Put in three gallons molasses while the beer is scalding hot or rather draw the molasses into the cooler and strain the beer on it while boiling hot. Let this stand till it is little more than blood-warm, then put in a quart of yeast. If the weather is very cold cover it over with a blanket and let it work in the cooler 24 hours, then put it into the cask. Leave the bung open until it is almost done working. Bottle it that day week it was brewed.—Washington's notebook (kept when he was a Virginia colonel in 1757), page 6."

Louis W. Schimmel, brewer for over half a century, made a notable advance in brewing when he discovered his private recipe for Altes Lager. Mr. Schimmel had sought long and patiently to find a way to make a beer better than the ordinary brew and superior in flavor. The success of Altes Lager was immediate and widespread. The matchless flavor and quality of Altes Lager is due to this priceless private recipe discovered many years ago.



Altes Lager
ALWAYS THE SAME GOOD BEER

"Little Stories for Bedtime" by Thornton W. Burgess

BILLY MINK WARNS BOBBY COON

FOR a long time Billy Mink and Bobby Coon sat gossiping on the edge of the Laughing Brook. Then Bobby having finished what he had to eat, decided that he would go down the Laughing Brook to see what he could find. There's nothing Bobby Coon enjoys more than wandering along the Laughing Brook, watching for a little fish to carelessly come within reach, or just simply playing in the water. Bobby has almost as much curiosity as has Peter Rabbit. He simply has to examine everything which



"I wonder how this little fence happens to be here."

appears strange. A shiny pebble in the water or a shell will catch his eyes and he will stop to play with it.

Billy Mink watched Bobby start along down the Laughing Brook. "I wonder what he'll do when he comes to that little fence?" thought Billy. So, to find out what Bobby would do, he followed him. When Bobby came to the little fence he sat down and stared at it in the funniest way. Then he began to talk to himself. "That's a funny thing," he said. "I wonder how that little fence happens to be here. I wonder what it's for. Nobody

had any business to build a fence like that. The only way I can get around it is to climb up that bank, and I don't want to do that." You know Bobby is rather lazy.

So he sat and looked at the fence, which was made of sticks stuck down in the ground, and the more he looked the more determined he became that he wouldn't be stopped and that he wouldn't climb that bank. Of course it didn't take him long to discover that right in the middle of that fence was an opening, a sort of gateway. But it was a very narrow opening. You see, it had been made just wide enough for Billy Mink, and Bobby Coon is a great deal bigger than Billy Mink.

Bobby went a little nearer and once more sat down, his head cocked on one side as he studied that little opening. "It's too narrow for me, but if I try hard enough perhaps I can push those sticks aside and make it wider. That would be easier than climbing that steep bank," he said.

So Bobby walked a few steps nearer and again sat down. Somehow, he had an uncomfortable feeling that something was wrong. He didn't know why he had that feeling, but he had it. Now, whenever one of the little people of the Green Forest has that feeling he becomes very cautious. Bobby was tempted to try once more to push his way through that little opening, but because of that feeling that something was wrong he hesitated. Then very carefully he examined that little fence from the bottom of the steep bank clear to the edge of the water. He smelled of each separate stick of that fence, but he could smell nothing else. Finally, he made up his mind that there couldn't be anything really wrong in the least trying to go through that little opening. He reached forward with one foot to place it right in the middle of that opening. "Stop!" cried Billy Mink.

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All... I Owe to My Angel Mother

A LITTLE girl, reared in poverty in the backwoods of Virginia, destined for a brief and none too happy life, was to grow up and bear a child whose career more than fulfilled her highest dreams for him.

Born at Patterson's Creek, Va., in 1784, Nancy Hanks went at the age of twelve to live with her aunt and uncle, Thomas and Elizabeth Sparrow, in Mercer county, Virginia. She had a chance to attend school there, and made the most of it. In a community where many of the men could neither read nor write, she learned to do both, notes a writer in the Indianapolis News.

She was skilled at needlework, too, and hired out to families in the neighborhood. Though she worked for wages she was never regarded as a servant, but sat at table with the household wherever she went. Report says she was tall and handsome, with a frank, open countenance and a voice pleasing both when she sang and when she talked.

A young apprentice named Thomas Lincoln was learning the trade of carpentry in the shop of Joseph Hanks, uncle of Nancy. The two young people were attracted to each other, and were married on June 12, 1806. Thomas took his bride home to a tiny house fourteen feet square.

He could not write his own name until the ambitious Nancy taught him how. But his ambition could not keep pace with hers. Her dis-



Nancy Hanks, Mother of President Abraham Lincoln.

appointment at his easy-going ways was forgotten in her children; first, a little girl, Sarah; then, in 1809, the son known to history as Abraham Lincoln.

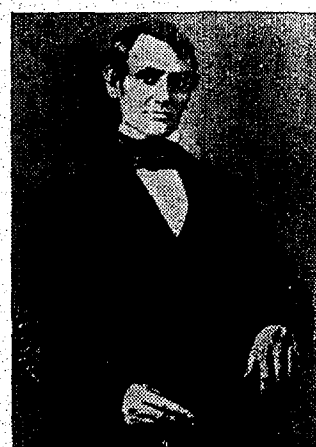
Between this child and this backwoods mother there was a powerful bond of sympathy. They understood each other without words. Perhaps she felt in him her own fierce hunger for learning, for a larger, richer world.

She was thirty-four years old, and Abraham Lincoln was nine, when she fell ill of an epidemic disease known in southern Indiana (to which the family had migrated) as the milk sickness. In seven days she was dead.

Abraham helped his father to make her coffin out of green lumber cut with a whipsaw, helped to bury her in a forest clearing. There was no ceremony. This troubled the boy until several months later, they secured a wandering preacher to deliver a funeral sermon over the lonely grave.

His mother's influence stayed with him always, and was voiced in that most famous of filial epigrams: "All that I am or hope to be, I owe to my angel mother."

Lincoln at 37



This is the earliest known portrait of Abraham Lincoln. It is an old daguerreotype taken in 1846, when the martyred President was thirty-seven years old, a lawyer edging towards a political career.

PWA DOCKET 1263-D ADVERTISEMENT

For Furnishing Materials and Constructing Sewage Treatment Plant for City of Grayling, Michigan.

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Grayling, Michigan, on March 8th, 1937, until 8:00 P. M. for the furnishing of all materials and constructing a sewage treatment plant. All proposals must be delivered to the City Clerk prior to that time, when they will be opened and publicly read at the City Hall.

All proposals must be in a sealed package, addressed to the City of Grayling and endorsed "Proposal for Sewage Treatment Plant."

The project will consist of constructing pumping station, force main, outfall sewer and treatment works.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check or Bidder's Bond in an amount equal to 5% of the amount of each proposal made out to "City of Grayling, Michigan."

Attention is called to the fact that all bids must be based on minimum wages specified.

The City of Grayling reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities in bids in the interest of the City and to eliminate items as outlined in "Instructions." No bids may be withdrawn after the scheduled closure time for receipt of bids, until 30 days thereafter.

Plans, specifications, bidding forms and all other necessary papers and information are on file with the City Clerk. They may be examined there or at the offices of the City's Consulting Engineers. Copies of the above mentioned forms for bidding purposes may be obtained from the City Manager, or from the offices of Hayden and Kunze, Engineers, 705 Lawyers Building, Detroit, Michigan, upon payment of \$5.00 for each set. The deposit will be returned to the bidder if the plans are returned within 15 days after date of receiving bids.

Date February 18, 1937.

City of Grayling, Michigan.
C. W. Olsen, Mayor.
G. A. Granger, Clerk.

2-18-2

THROUGH A Woman's Eyes By JEAN NEWTON KEEP YOUR TEMPER!

A BACHELOR JUDGE has a word of advice on how to be happy though married.

Though a bachelor, it cannot be said that he is entirely unqualified in the matter, for he is the judge of a court to which come all the marital cases in the big borough of Brooklyn in New York City. Divorces, separations, annulments, alimony cases, domestic relations to the extent of a hundred thousand of these cases now on the calendar, form the education of this judge who believes that without presumption he can give advice to the married.

Before you dissent, hear his advice: "To achieve a happy marriage keep your temper and the ten commandments."

He can't go wrong there, can he, no matter what his experience? By following that advice to the letter one can achieve even more than a happy marriage—that is satisfaction and pleasure in practically every department of living.

And, come to think of it, the first half of his advice would really be enough! With no disparagement of the ten commandments—if you can absolutely keep your temper in any contingency, you're fairly well qualified for success in marriage or anything else.

Really, all the judge had to say, with no possibility of going wrong in this matter of giving advice to the married, was: "Keep your temper!" But who said that's easy!

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

NORTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Petitioner, vs. 3274.40 acres of land in Crawford County, Michigan, O. F. Barnes, Henry A. Bauman Estate, et als. Defendants.

At Law No. 1060

ORDER OF PUBLICATION At a session of said Court held in the District Courtroom, in the Federal Building in the City of Bay City, on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1937.

Present: The Honorable Arthur J. Tuttle, U. S. District Judge.

On this date, it appearing to the Court from examination of the files and records in the above entitled cause that the following named persons not particularly named in the petition filed in this cause as having or claiming, or appearing to have, or claim, some or any interest whatsoever in the several parcels of land affected by this suit:

The following persons, firms and corporations, who are residents of the State of Michigan, Homer Apsey, Auditor General, State of Michigan, Lansing, Orlando F. Barnes, Margrethe M. Bauman, Administratrix, estate of Henry A. Bauman, deceased, Margrethe M. Bauman, Trustee, Bay Trust Company, Beaver Creek Township Treasurer, Beaver Creek Township Supervisor, Ella I. Bradley, F. J. Bradley, Lillian Bronson and Weldon E. Bronson, her husband, John Bruun, Agent, John Bruun, Trustee, Crawford County, Crawford County Treasurer, Crawford Wood Products Company, a Michigan Corporation, Elmer J. Dietz, F. E. Douglas Company, The Douglas Trust, Charles Gierke and Bertha Gierke, his wife, Grayling Township, Grayling Township Supervisor, St. Clair Oil & Gas Corporation, a Michigan Corporation, Gratiwick Smith and Fryer Lumber Company, Blanche Houghton, Esmond Houghton and his wife, if any, Nyland Houghton and his wife, if any, Mrs. J. F. Lechler, Lovells Township Supervisor, Lovells Township Railroad Company, a Michigan Corporation, Christian Peterson and his wife, if any, John Rasmussen and his wife, if any, School District No. 2, Township of Maple Forest, South Branch Township, South Branch Township Treasurer, South Branch Township Supervisor, The Standard Savings & Loan Association, a Michigan Corporation, Smith Gratiwick & Fryer Lumber Company, Frank H. Thoman, Trustee, Union Trust Company, the following persons, firms and corporations, who are non-residents of the State of Michigan, Mamie Daiker, Federal Bank of Canada, Vernon C. Hastings and Marion Harden Hastings, his wife, Michigan Axeage Company, a Michigan Corporation, James H. Pearson and his wife, if any, Libbie Robinson, Frank A. Young, Laura A. Smith, Max Smith, Litta M. Smith, the following persons, if living, if dead, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, and the following firms and corporations, if in existence, otherwise their successors, whose names and addresses are not known, but whose general location or addresses as of the time of the conveyances or instruments of record are revealed by such instruments as being in the State of Michigan, Wellington Apsey, H. A. Bauman and his wife, if any, Alice B. Beaumont, John Brun and his wife, if any, David Bruneau and his wife, if any, Bertha J. Burrows, George L. Burrows, 3rd, Harry N. Burrows, Roswell Burrows, Edward W. Corley and his wife, if any, Catherine Connelly, Joseph Couchon and his wife, if any, A. J. Daniels, Margaret Davidson, S. O. Fisher, Mary Sage B. Fowler, Charles H. Frost and his wife, if any, R. Hanson and his wife, if any, Charles H. Harris, Elizabeth B. Huntington, Jackson, Lansing & Saginaw Railroad Company, Alfred K. Keimle, Henry C. Klockseim and his wife, if any, Stephen P. Leighton, William E. Love, Henrietta Love, William D. MacQuisten, Mrs. Mary N. McKnight, Horatio Merrill, N. Mickelson and his wife, if any, Edwina B. Montague, Alfred Mosher, Jr., Mrs. Alfred Mosher, Lucy B. Morley, Ed O'Brien and his wife, if any, George W. Place and his wife, if any, Thomas Preis and his wife, if any, Amasa Rust, Charles A. Rust, Ezra G. Rust, George K. Root, Trustee, Mariet to Rust, E. N. Salling and his wife, if any, Knut Smith, Oliver S. Smith and his wife, if any, David Ward, Franklin B. Ward, Trustee, estate of David Ward, deceased, Willis C. Ward, Trustee, estate of David Ward, deceased, W. C. Webber, Frank Whipple, Gordon Grocer Company, a Michigan Corporation, Warden Grocery Company, a Michigan Corporation, Ebenezer J. Wright, the following persons, if living, if dead, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, whose names and addresses are not known, but whose general locations or addresses as of the time of the conveyances or instruments of record are revealed by such instruments as being outside of the State of Michigan, Julian S. Burrows, Samuel M. Crowl, William E. Dodge, and his wife, if any, Louis Heidelberg and his wife, if any, Philip Heidelberg, and his wife, if any, Kienka Hejdukiewicz, Margaret Hutchinson, Walmer Jorgenson, Ida Rust McPherson, Alfred

Mosher, Levi F. Smith, Margaret R. Tyler, the following persons, if living, if dead, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, and the following firms and corporations, if in existence, otherwise their successors, whose names and addresses are not known, George L. Alexander, John J. Bagley and his wife, if any, Mary Crowmover, Aaron T. Gay and his wife, if any, Grayling Twin Lakes and Northeastern Railroad Company, E. G. Goddard, Rasmus Hanson and his wife, if any, Marius Hanson and his wife, if any, Truman H. Heath, Spencer C. Haynes, Mrs. Spencer C. Haynes, Wilson Hickely, Edward S. Houghton and his wife, if any, Seth H. Johnson and his wife, if any, Henry C. Klockseim, and his wife, if any, Donald B. MacQuisten, Louis MacQuisten, Louis E. MacQuisten, Marie Meter, Nels Mickelson and his wife, if any, Amelia B. Miller, William Peacock, Christ Peterson and his wife, if any, Trenton O. Potter and his wife, if any, Ernest N. Salling and his wife, if any, Edward Smith, Emma A. Smith, Frank G. Smith, Administratrix, estate of Emma A. Smith, Walter Smith, A. B. Witherbee and his wife, if any, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns of the following deceased persons, whose addresses are not known, William Walter Phelps:

The real estate in this cause is described as follows: AuSable S. F. Tract 1695—Township 28 N., Range 2 W., Section 34, W½ of NW¼, SE¼ of NW¼; Higgins Lake Tract 1366—Township 26 N., Range 3 W., Section 26, NE¼; AuSable S. F. Tract 1366-A—Township 28 N., Range 2 W., Section 7, lot 1 or NW¼ of SW¼; Section 18, SW¼ of SE¼; Section 19, S½ of SW¼, W½ of NE¼; SE¼ of NE¼; Section 20, S½ of NE¼; AuSable S. F. Tract 1367—Township 27 N., Range 2 W., Section 4, NE¼ of SW¼, NE¼ of NW¼; Township 28 N., Range 2 W., Section 32, S½ of NE¼; Township 28 N., Range 4 W., Section 19, E½ of SW¼; Huron Tract 1292—Township 25 N., Range 3 W., Section 16, NE¼; Huron Tract 1361—Township 25 N., Range 1 W., Section 20, SE¼ of SW¼; Huron Tract 1872—Township 25 N., Range 1 W., Section 15, SW¼ of SW¼; Higgins Lake S. F. Tract 1285—Township 25 N., Range 3 W., Section 14, SW¼ of NE¼ except a strip of land 100 feet wide containing 1.75 acres; AuSable S. F. Tract 825—Township 28 N., Range 1 W., Section 9, SE¼ of SW¼; NE¼ of SW¼, SW¼ of SW¼; Section 12, NE¼ of NE¼; NW¼ of NE¼, SE¼ of W½ of SW¼; Section 15, SW¼ of SW¼; Section 16, NW¼ of NE¼, N½ of NW¼; Section 17, NE¼ of NE¼; Section 22, SW¼ of NE¼; E½ of NW¼, E½ of SW¼, SW¼ of SE¼; SW¼ of NW¼, NW¼ of SW¼; Section 27, SW¼ of NW¼; NW¼ of NE¼, NE¼ of NW¼; Township 28 N., Range 2 W., Section 11, NW¼; Huron Tract 1872—Township 26 N., Range 1 W., Section 4, S½ of NW¼; Section 6, N½; AuSable S. F. Tract 1699—Township 27 N., Range 2 W., Section 17, E½; Higgins Lake S. F. Tract 988—Township 25 N., Range 3 W., Section 19, NW¼ of NW¼; Higgins Lake S. F. 1581—Township 26 N., Range 3 W., Section 26, SW¼; AuSable S. F. 1253—Township 28 N., Range 2 W., Section 30, N½ of NW¼.

All of the above described lands are situated in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and total three thousand two hundred seventy-four and forty one-hundredths (3,274.40) acres, more or less, and are subject to all and any reservations of minerals, coal, timber, oil and gas, and/or exceptions and/or easements as set forth in the petition filed in this Court and cause;

It further appearing to the Court that there may be persons, firms and corporations, respondents to this suit whose names and addresses are not known to your Petitioner;

It further appearing to this Court that upon diligent search and inquiry it is and will be impossible to find some of the above named respondents to serve them personally in the manner provided by statute, and that they have not, nor have any of them voluntarily appeared—in said cause, on motion of Fred R. Walker, Attorney for the Petitioner, it is

Ordered that said respondents, they and each of them, and all other persons whatsoever, having or claiming, or appearing to have or claim, some or any interest in any of the above mentioned parcels of land affected by said petition, appear before this Court in its courtroom aforementioned on the 15th day of April, 1937, at ten o'clock, Eastern Standard time, and then and there show cause why the prayer of said Petitioner should not be granted.

It is further ordered that service of this order be made on said respondents by publication of a copy thereof to be made at least six successive weeks, at least once in each week in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper published in the County of Crawford, Michigan, in said district, the last publication thereof to be made at least six days before the day hereinbefore fixed for the appearance of said respondents.

(Signed) Arthur J. Tuttle, United States District Judge. Fred R. Walker, Assistant U. S. Attorney. Bestie M. McDonald, Special Attorney, Dept. of Justice.

The object of this petition is to acquire for the United States of America, by judicial procedure, for just compensation to be made, and without the consent of the owners, or to acquire by purchase, condemnation or otherwise the several parcels of land described in said petition for the production of timber and for National Forest purposes, and for

the purpose of the Act approved June 7, 1924.

United States of America) ss.

Eastern District of Michigan) I, Elmer W. Voorhies, Clerk of the United States District Court in and for the Eastern District of Michigan, do hereby certify that the annexed and foregoing is a true and full copy of the original Order of Publication now remaining among the records of the said Court in my office.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of (Seal) the aforesaid Court at Bay City, this 17th day of February, A. D. 1937.

Elmer W. Voorhies, Clerk. By Clarence S. Pettit, Deputy Clerk.

2-25-6

Bids Wanted

For \$22,500.00 "Sewage Treatment Plant" Revenue Bonds of the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

The City Council of the City of Grayling will receive sealed bids until 8:00 o'clock P. M., Eastern Standard Time, on March 8th, 1937 for \$22,500.00 Sewage Treatment Plant Revenue Bonds of said City, to be dated April 1, 1937, and payable serially as follows:

\$1,000 on April 1 of each year from 1939 to 1961 inclusive and \$500 on April 1, 1962, with interest at 4% per cent, payable semi-annually on October 1 and April 1 of each year. Denominations one (1) \$500 and twenty-three (23) \$1,000.

This City will furnish the approving legal opinion of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, attorneys.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of \$450.00 to be forfeited to the City as liquidated damages if the bidder, if awarded the bonds, fails to complete the purchase.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive irregularities in any bids.

Bids to be filed with the City Clerk and opened in the presence of the City Council at the Council rooms, Grayling, Michigan. By order of the City Council. February 17, 1937.

George A. Granger, City Clerk. 2-28-2

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 - Lighthouse World 1 Yr.
 - Mother's Home Life 1 Yr.
 - Plymouth Rock Monthly 1 Yr.
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 - Woman's World 1 Yr.
 - Capper's Farmer 1 Yr.
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 - Romantic Stories 1 Yr.
 - Screen Play 1 Yr.
 - Sports Afield 1 Yr.
 - True Confessions 1 Yr.
 - Household Magazine 2 Yr.
 - Woman's World 2 Yr.
- GROUP-2 Check 2 magazines (list Z)
- American Poultry Journal 1 Yr.
 - American Fruit Grower 1 Yr.
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 - Farm Journal 1 Yr.
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LOCALS

THURSDAY, FEB. 25, 1937

Frank Barnett is reported still on the sick list.

Mrs. Robert Sorenson nicely entertained the "Just Us" club at her home Tuesday evening.

The March meeting of the Izaak Walton League will be on Thursday evening, March 11.

St. Mary's Altar society is planning on giving a Father and Son banquet in the near future.

Mrs. Hansine Hanson is entertaining the Danish Ladies Aid society at her home this afternoon.

Mrs. Johannes Rasmussen had the misfortune to fall on the icy walk last Thursday, breaking her right arm.

Carl Sorenson has sold his home on Chestnut street to Alfred Sorenson and the latter has already moved in.

The Ladies Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Gerald Poor Friday afternoon, March 5th at 2:30 o'clock.

The men from the CCC Camps who were dispatched to the Ohio flood area, are all back in camp again, returning Thursday.

The monthly meeting of the medical staff of Mercy Hospital was held at the Graham Memorial Nurses home Tuesday.

There will be another of those good fish fries at the Airport Friday, Saturday and Sunday night. W. H. Ketzbeck, Prop'r

Don't forget that St. Mary's Altar society will give another of their popular parties at their hall next Sunday evening.

John LaMotte, formerly employed at the Kerry & Hanson mill is now working in the Motor Wheel Corp., at Lansing.

Hanson Cafe basketeers will play the Roscommon Ramblers at Grayling school gym, Tuesday evening, March 2nd. Good preliminary, starting at 7:30.

Frank Muth was called back to his work at the Drop Forge plant in Lansing, Tuesday. He had been home for some time due to the plant being affected by the strike.

T. J. Wells, while fishing at Lake Margrethe Tuesday, speared an 18 pound carp in the deep waters at Eagle Point; he had it down town Wednesday morning on display. The carp is a demon in the water as it will clean out bass nests and destroy small fish.

Agents of District No. 7 of Northeastern Michigan of the State Farm Insurance Co. are meeting at the courthouse here today. Alfred Bental, director of Michigan Farm Bureau Insurance department is in charge, assisted by I. B. McMurtry of Midland, district agent, and C. R. King, local agent.

Many of the ills of the world are charged against human nature. Is human nature a liability or an asset to progress? Is human nature a blessing or an obstacle to Christianity? Next Sunday morning the minister of the Michelson Memorial church will deal with these and similar questions in his sermon on "Human Nature and Religious Ideals." You are invited to attend.

A letter has been received by Mr. and Mrs. William Weiss Sr., from their son George who is with the U. S. Marines. He is now located on the Pacific coast at San Diego, and is a member of one of the companies aboard the warship Wyoming. He says he was aboard the ship last week Friday when one of the big guns they were shooting blew up when being re-loaded, and 7 men were killed and 11 were injured. However he said at the time of the accident he and most of his company were up on deck.

Mrs. Floyd Taylor is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Thos. J. Wells returned home on the snow train Sunday with her daughter Miss Zonela, after spending a week in Detroit and Pontiac.

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Mrs. Jess Sales celebrated her birthday anniversary Tuesday and a number of her friends dropped in in the evening to extend felicitations.

The beautiful new consulations trophy won by the Hanson Cafe basket ball team at the Houghton Lake tournament is being proudly exhibited at the Hanson Cafe.

Phyllis Ziebell was three years old Tuesday and her mother Mrs. Jens Ziebell, entertained members of the family, both grown-ups and children in honor of the occasion.

"The biggest trust on earth is the country newspaper. It trusts everybody, gets cussed for trusting, mistreated for trusting, and if it busts for trusting, gets cussed for busting."

Dan Bradow left Saturday to work in Lansing. He has employment at a steel plant in that city and is stopping at the home of the Lewis Hammond family, formerly of Grayling.

The Gordon Pond family has moved into the Sam Rasmussen house on the US-27 highway, the William Foley family who have been occupying the place having moved to Holt, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larson and family enjoyed a visit Sunday from Mrs. Margaret Baumgard and granddaughter Patsy Stenson and Mrs. Cora Tunison and son Edward, all of Detroit. They had come up on the snow train.

"Blackie" Scott of Flint had an unusual and almost hair-raising experience Saturday night on his way to Bellaire. Mr. Scott stopped about three miles south of Roscommon on US-27, due to the heavy fog and fell asleep while waiting for the fog to clear away. He was awakened by a shaking of the car which made him conclude that someone was trying to remove a spare tire, only to discover to his surprise that three large timber wolves were trying to claw their way into the car. Mr. Scott turned on the lights and started the motor, the wolves becoming frightened ran, leaving this "tale" behind.

Miss Zonela Wells of the Mercy College of Nursing, in Detroit, was granted a special privilege for being on the honor roll. She was one of twenty-three, out of a class of one hundred and thirty students to receive this honor. She couldn't think of anything nicer than a trip to her home town on the "Snow Train," so she took the trip Sunday and spent four happy hours here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wells, and friends. She said this was a great trip, one long to be remembered, and well worth the effort she put forth to secure it. Miss Wells' roommate, Miss Myrtle Melroy, also of this city, was on the honor roll and received a special privilege also.

Robert Pointer of West Branch died at his home about two weeks ago. He was 75 years of age. Many here will remember Mr. Pointer for having been a candidate for the presidency in 1924 on the People's Progressive Party ticket in place of Henry Ford who had declined to be the candidate. At that time Mr. Pointer resided in Dearborn. Twice later he was candidate for governor of Michigan. Later he located on a farm a few miles north of West Branch, and specialized in purebred cattle. Many will remember his attractive home and cattle barns on the highway. Mr. Pointer was a splendid citizen and always took an active part in civic affairs at West Branch.

Mr. J. D. Hartley of CCC Camp 681 is enjoying a leave of absence visiting his family at Vassar.

"Bill" St. John, our last season's golf pro, Miss Dorothy Manning, and others of a party of ten young people of Columbus, Ohio, arrived in Grayling Friday to enjoy winter sports over the week end. While they could not have snow and ice, they all enjoyed being in Grayling, especially "Bill" and Miss Dorothy, who have a host of friends here. And it was a treat to have them with us.

Personals

Howard Gordon spent last week end in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowman of Chicago visited over Sunday with F. J. Mills.

Warren Stephan left Wednesday of Flint, expecting to remain indefinitely.

Sam Smith and family are residing in Flint where he has obtained employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walters were in Gaylord Tuesday afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cliff of Harrison visited Mrs. Marius Hanson over Sunday.

Miss Katherine Henry of Jackson was a week end guest of Mrs. Lewis Crosby.

Harold Leggett and family of Detroit spent Sunday at the Dan McIntyre home here.

Don Koivune entertained a party of friends who arrived on the snow train Sunday.

William Thompson of Wyandotte, was in Grayling Sunday, a snow train passenger.

Miss Grace Jones who is employed in Lansing, was in Grayling over the week end.

W. E. Niles of Lansing visited at the home of Attorney and Mrs. Merle F. Nellist Sunday.

Middle LaMotte is cooking at Lovely's restaurant during the absence of Oliver Lovely.

Mrs. Frank Barney of Lewiston is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gothro.

George Daniels has returned to his home in Big Rapids after visiting Miss Helen May for some time.

L. Dowling, former foreman at CCC camp 674, called on friends Sunday, arriving on the snow train.

Lawrence Hunter left Sunday for Pontiac where he has secured employment in an automobile factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Godfrey returned from Lansing Sunday after spending a few days with friends.

Walter Buck of Detroit was here over the week end visiting his mother, Mrs. Sarah Buck, who is ill.

Melvin Marshall has secured employment in one of the General Motors Corporation's plants in Pontiac.

Kirt Kitchen and children of Lansing came on the Snow Train Sunday and the former called on old friends.

Misses Grace Woodburn and Eunice Schreiber, of C.S.T.C., Mt. Pleasant, visited in Grayling over the week end.

Guests of Miss Mary Gretchen Connine over Sunday were Misses Jean Michelson and Florence Ridley of Detroit.

Clarence C. McCloud, accompanied by Clyde C. Ketcham, his attorney, made a business trip to Roscommon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Mathews left for Mt. Morris Sunday, due to the death of the former's father, James Mathews.

Mrs. Holger Hanson and Mrs. A. J. Nelson left Wednesday for Ann Arbor to visit the former's sister, who is seriously ill.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Kraus of C.S.T.C., Mt. Pleasant, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnett over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jorgenson and children of Pontiac, were week end guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ahman and daughter Gwendolyn of Saginaw, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ahman.

Robert Coulter and Edward Oostdyke came from Grand Rapids Saturday to attend the Queen's ball, guests of Grayling friends.

Harold Owen Scarlett of Detroit came via the Snow Train Sunday and spent the day visiting at the home of Wilfred Laurant.

Miss Josephine Robarge was one of the snow train passengers from Flint Sunday, and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Robarge.

Basket Ball

GRAYLING H. S.

VS.

EAST JORDAN H. S.

FRIDAY NIGHT, FEB. 26

Grayling School Gym.

Game called at 8:30 o'clock

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley LaGrow and children of Detroit visited Mrs. LaGrow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Burrows over the week end.

Mrs. Floyd Lovely is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kwapis, in Gaylord for a few weeks.

Mrs. R. E. Biggen of Lewiston stopped in Grayling Friday on her way to Bay City to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Emma Rose.

Harold Buck who is employed in Pontiac, spent the week end here visiting Mrs. Buck at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoesli.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Ann Arbor, were in Grayling from Saturday until Tuesday, guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Andrew Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis LaGrow and children of Detroit were guests at the home of the former's brother William LaGrow, over the week end.

Billie Didonie and Miss Dorothy Darwin of Detroit visited Fred Niederer and family Sunday. They were among the passengers on the snow train.

Miss Elizabeth Matson of Trenton, accompanied by Miss Kathryn Glazier and Rige Erickson, of Detroit, were week end guests of her mother Mrs. Efner Matson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Perrigo, of Saginaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles David of Flint visited over Sunday with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bugby.

Miss Margrethe Nielsen spent Sunday and Monday in Saginaw and Grand Rapids, visiting relatives and friends. She was accompanied by her niece, Caroline Nelson.

The Birthday club gave a pleasant party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bidvia Friday evening. Pinocle and lunch were enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Bidvia were the recipients of a very useful gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Trudeau are driving a new LaFayette car. Ed Wright, accompanied by Miss Josephine Smith of Maple Rapids, spent Sunday at the Clyde Glover home. On their return home they were accompanied by Mrs. Wright who has been spending a week with the Glovers.

Mrs. Charles Kinnee of Bay City came Sunday to accompany home her little daughter Jacquelyn, who had been spending a few days with the Seth Chappel family. The little girl had come home with Miss Benita Chappel, who was in Bay City one day last week.

Mens Spring

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Mens

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Grayling Mercantile Company

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A new Chevrolet DeLuxe Town Sedan was sold to Ronnow Hanson by Alfred Hanson Sales.

Miss Veronica Lovely of Flint attended the Queen's ball. Her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lovely accompanied her on her return, also visiting in Bay City.

Emil Kraus visited over the week end at his home, accompanying home Miss Virginia and Emil Jr. The latter had as their guests Thomas Donohue of Detroit and Miss Mary Shilling of Marine City, who came for the Queen's ball.

Mrs. Charles Kinnee of Bay City came Sunday to accompany home her little daughter Jacquelyn, who had been spending a few days with the Seth Chappel family. The little girl had come home with Miss Benita Chappel, who was in Bay City one day last week.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke were their son Earl of Saginaw, who was accompanied by his niece, Miss Phyllis Rasmussen and Marie Gale of Marlette.

Guests of Mrs. C. M. Church Sunday were Misses Mildred Wolf, Marcia Schvener, Betty Slovar and Messrs Ray Beuchel, Bernard Wolf, Gilbert Briggs and John Gvike of Detroit.

Platinum Recovery
Although there is only one Troy ounce of platinum contained in every twenty tons of nickel-copper ore, still the efficiency methods make it possible to recover almost all this platinum as a by-product of nickel.

"Peeping Tom"
Peeping Tom was a tailor of Coventry, said to be the only person in the town who peeped at Lady Godiva as she rode, naked, through the streets to relieve the people from oppression.

BAY COUNTY BAR HOST TO LAWYERS OF 10TH CONGRESSIONAL DIST.

The Bay County Bar Association has invited all the lawyers of the tenth congressional district to a banquet at the Wemphah Hotel in Bay City on Friday, February 26, at 6:30 P. M.

The meeting is one of a series of congressional district meetings under the auspices of the State Bar of Michigan. Preceding the banquet, officers of the several local bar associations located within the tenth congressional district have been invited to participate in a round table discussion of bar problems with officers of the State Bar of Michigan.

Origination of the Wheel
The wheel was conceived in Europe or Asia Minor relatively late in the prehistoric era. It is not possible to give the name of the person who first conceived it.

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SPAGHETTI, in cheese and tomato sauce, medium can, 3 for	20c
GOLDEN BANTAM CORN, 3 cans	28c
PEAS (Michigan Sweet) 2 cans	25c
PEANUTS IN SHELL, 2 lbs.	25c
TOMATO JUICE, (Armour's) tall can	10c
TOMATO JUICE, medium can, 3 for	20c
CRANBERRY BEANS, lb.	9c
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TOMATOES (Michigan) med. size, 3 for	25c

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SOAP FLAKES (Quick Arrow) 2 pkgs.	25c
SOAP FLAKES (Armour's Balloon) 5 lb. pkg.	36c
MAGIC WASHER, 2 pkgs., 1 pkg. NOLA	45c
KEROSENE OIL, the best, gal.	12c
PANCAKE FLOUR, (Famo) 5 lb. sack	25c
PANCAKE FLOUR (Pirate) 5 lb. sack	23c
PANCAKE FLOUR (Rowena Buckwheat) 5 lbs.	25c
CORN OR ROAST BEEF, can	35c; and .18c
JAPAN TEA, in bulk, lb.	23c
IVORY SOAP, 2 lg. and 2 med. cakes	23c
PORK SAUSAGE (Armour's) bulk, lb.	19c
GELATIN DESSERT, pkg.	5c; 6 for 25c
ONIONS, large, in 10 lb. sacks	32c
COFFEE (Circle W.) lb.	16c
COFFEE (Silver Moon) steel cut, lb. can	26c
COFFEE (Golden Moon) the finest coffee you can get. Qt. Glass jar	32c

The Pure Food Store

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VAN WAGONER SPEAKS
TO DEMOCRATS

(Continued from first page)

matters. Here the Democratic party offers you Arthur Erickson, superintendent of schools at Ironwood. Mr. Erickson has built up a model school system in the Upper Peninsula and Michigan can well use his services as superintendent of public instruction. If you vote for Mr. Erickson, you also vote for representation on the state administrative board for the Upper Peninsula and all the north country.

Mrs. Gerritt Masselink, of Big Rapids, widow of the former president of Ferris Institute and a woman who is widely known in her own right, is our candidate for membership on the state board of agriculture, governing body of Michigan State College. His running mate will be James D. Jakway, of Berrien County, one of the outstanding agricultural leaders of our state. Michigan State has expanded greatly in the last few years. Good men and women should be chosen to guide its destinies.

Charles Novak, for 24 years a leader in the Detroit educational field, is our candidate for membership on the state board of education, the governing body for the state normal colleges. Mr. Novak is superintendent of southeastern high school in Detroit and is widely known in educational circles.

There's one more man on this ticket that I don't want you to forget. His name is Murray D. Van Wagoner. He wants your vote, whether you be Democrat, Republican, or without party affiliation.

If my memory serves me correctly, your distinguished editor, Mr. Schumann, once described me as the doggondest man to get a promise out of anybody in Michigan. He said that the only promise he ever got was a promise not to promise nothing for nobody. Well, I'll stand on that record. It has brought an end to pork-barrel highways. It has made the political highway a thing of the past.

I have said that I am running on my record. Let that record speak. It will tell you that we have hard-surfaced 1,075 miles of highways during my administration including 664 miles of concrete pavement, 151 miles of bituminous concrete pavement, and 255 miles of dust-proof oil aggregate surfacing. We have put a gravel surface on 384 miles of road, erected 95 bridges, and built 49 grade separations.

Every mile of highway that we have built has been an honest, safe mile. Every mile has been paid for as it has been built. There is no new debt for any of these new roads. Michigan highways today are on a "Pay-As-You-Build" basis. What's more they will stay that way as long as I am your state highway commissioner.

You of Grayling know something about this record. We have expended more than \$100,000 in your county, virtually all of which has been in or near Grayling. This is not as much as we have spent in some of the counties. It is more than we have spent in others. But I do not come to you for your support with a pork-barrel appeal. I say the highways of Michigan have been developed during my administration without regard to local or county barriers. I have tried to remember that the highways belong to the people—all the people—whether they are from Grayling, Detroit, or Houghton.

You have seen this policy in the development of US-27, Michigan's main north and south tourist artery. For years we invited tourists to Michigan and had the nerve to ask them to drive over a rough, winding road to get to this beautiful north country. When I became highway commissioner, I was determined that US-27 be given my attention. It was made a "Must" project.

Well, US-27 today is hard-surfaced from the state line on the south to the Straits of Mackinac; except one stretch remains to be completed but is under contract now and will be completed as soon as weather permits. It is one of the proudest achievements of my administration to know that this highway, the very "Main Street of Michigan," is one of the most inviting tourist roads in the country today.

I have told you that our highways are on a "Pay-As-You-Build" basis. Let me tell you that your state highway department is also on a "Pay-As-You-Go" basis. When I went into office millions of dollars were owing to the counties. It seemed poor business, dishonest business to have a law say that you were entitled to your money and then not have you receive it. I set about to correct this condition. Your county road commission will tell you that you have been paid your money, and you have been paid this money just as promptly as it became due. Last spring when counties in the snow belt were confronted with a snow-removal emergency, we advanced them considerable money to help them out of the emergency. Crawford County has received more than \$265,000 from these revenues during my administration for the maintenance of your local roads.

Four years ago I told the people of Michigan that the motorist was getting punch-drunk from too much taxation. I said his weight tax ought to be reduced. After the election, I went before the legislature with a bill to reduce this tax, not just shift the burden. As a result, the weight tax was reduced 38 per cent and the people of Michigan were saved \$5,000,000 a year.

Four years ago I told the people too that their maintenance bill ought to be reduced. I thought we were paying too much to maintain our roads and figured that I could cut these costs 25 per cent. Well, I was wrong. I cut them just about 21 per cent.

At the same time we have given you better maintenance than ever before. You know how we sand the roads, how we plow them, how we treat them for dust, in the summer. The memory of last winter's snow-removal emergency will never leave this generation. Our organization of fine men met the test adequately. The trunklines remained open almost without interruption. Incidentally, the maintenance organization has a standing order from me. That order is that US-27 never be blocked.

We are proud of our maintenance men. I am proud that I didn't have to wait for civil service to become a statewide issue before getting good men. Your state highway department has operated on the merit system throughout my administration. Good men have built good roads and have kept them in good condition.

Here in northern Michigan, your chief interest is the tourist business, the second largest in our state. No man in Michigan is more enthusiastic over this industry than your present state highway commissioner. And I don't believe anyone has demonstrated this friendship in a more practical way than I.

What we have done on US-27 is typical of our work in making the 5,000 inland lakes and streams accessible to tourists through the development of our highway. We have also worked out a shoreline construction policy. We build shorelines that will give the tourist a view of those blue waters of our Great Lakes at least 50 per cent of the time they are driving over these routes. We have invested ten million dollars in this shoreline program.

We have developed roadside parks and springs, set out 900 picnic tables along the roadsides, and have done some extensive landscaping. This program didn't cost much money. Thousands of letters from tourists all over the country provide graphic evidence of its value. It has paid rich dividends.

Over at New Buffalo on US-12 we have erected the first highway tourist lodge in the country, a clearing house of information on Michigan's tourist attractions and a symbol of Michigan hospitality. More than 107,000 visitors from every one of the 48 states and ten foreign countries have registered at this lodge since its opening in May, 1935. And, most of those people without question eventually made their way to Grayling and the north country. Here again thousands of tourists have written to us to prove the value of this type of tourist policy. Another lodge is now under construction at Menominee and others are planned at Sault Ste. Marie and Monroe.

Years ago we heard the cry, "Get Michigan Out of the Mud." Today I say "Get Michigan Out of the Dust." It cannot and will not be done overnight. But we have made a fine start. We have built 255 miles of dust proof oil aggregate road and we will build more and more of them.

This is the tourist-promotion record of my administration. I come before you tonight for a vote of confidence on that record. If you want it continued, let your ballot speak your judgment April 5. If you want honest, clean, and efficient government continued, vote for the entire Democratic ticket. Thank you.

Murray D. VanWagoner.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Jorgenson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 19th day of February A. D. 1937, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 21st day of June A. D. 1937, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 21st day of June A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated February 19, A. D. 1937.
Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

School Notes

GRAYLING SCHOOL

Washington's Birthday Observed. School went steadily forward on Monday, Washington's birthday, while the bank, closed, the post office opened only part time, and so on. General school law, which regulates such matters, says that schools are expected to observe such mentioned days by proper exercises or by arranging the day's school work to teach the significance of these days, "and such days shall not be considered as legal holidays for schools."

An assembly program was arranged for Monday, with Rev. Edgar Flory speaking on the subject of the significance of Washington's life in the present day, and the high school orchestra furnished the music for the program.

Appreciate Visit of Mr. Hamilton. Mr. Charles F. Hamilton, President of the Bay City and Port Huron Business colleges, was at school Thursday and Friday of last week holding personal conferences with all members of the Senior class. An expert in the field of guidance for high school pupils, Mr. Hamilton has had extensive experience in his work. Formerly superintendent of schools in Charlevoix and Coldwater, he spent six years as principal of Bay City Central high school. A graduate of the education school at the University of Michigan, Mr. Hamilton has been prominent in the state for some time. Grayling schools have a real asset when they can offer time with him to the members of the graduating class an opportunity which they seemed to sincerely appreciate. Mr. Hamilton will be back to see the Seniors again on March 3rd with more information for them.

Scouts First Aid Tests. A program is being arranged so that boys who are Second Class Scouts can work on their First Aid tests by being present in the office of Mrs. Gorman, the school nurse, at recess time on those occasions when accidents occur on the playground. This should give them practical experience in problems of this type and help them work off their tests with the Scouts. The Boy Scout is a constructive citizen of his town.

At present Billy Bolinger, Esbern Olson, and John Matthews are eligible for this type of work.

Pirates Leading Intra-Mural League

The Intra-mural basketball league for boys in grades 9-12 consists of only two teams, but interest is high enough to make up for half a dozen extra entries. At present the Pirates, captained by Fred Westerholm, lead the Giants, led by Arnold Tibbetts, three games to two. Interest in the next game is running high, for it offers the Giants a chance to tie up the standings and perhaps come from behind in the games yet to be played. The results so far are as follows:

Pirates 23; Giants 15.
Giants 30; Pirates 22.
Pirates 38; Giants 19.
Pirates 35; Giants 17.
Giants 24; Pirates 19.
The Pirates include the following boys: Fred Westerholm, Daniel Brown, Kermit Charron, Melvin Nelson, Einer Tahvonen, Allen Anthony, Lewis Rutkowski, Clayton Brown, Robert Heribson, and Evert Bidvia. This outfit has scored 187 points in five games.

The Giants include: Arnold Tibbetts, Clayton Anthony, John Matthews, Frank Jensen, Junior Nelson, Billy Bolinger, Robert Anthony, George Smith, and Edward Martin. This team has scored 105 points so far. Each boy on each team must play at least one quarter. This is one of the rules of the league.

Friday afternoon, all the girls in our room brought their dolls to school. They were our guests for the afternoon and were very well behaved.

The Bluebirds have been reading their First Book. The Butterflies are ready to start the book. We all like the stories very much.

Anita Melichar and Gloria Moore are back in school. They have been ill and we are glad to have them in school again.

We have some Eskimo pictures on our bulletin board. We talked about them and drew some pictures to put up in the room.

Some boys and girls brought pictures of George Washington for our bulletin board, too.

FREDERIC SCHOOL

The Senior class of 1937 have chosen as their class play "Hill-billy Courtship." The books have been ordered and rehearsals will start as soon as they arrive.

The Frederic basketball boys defeated Gaylord's Reserve team Friday night by the score of 27 to 26. The Orange and Black got away to a good start, counting 5 points before the home-sters counted their first. The quarter ended 10 to 1 in favor of Frederic. At the starting of the second quarter it looked like a repetition of the first but after a score of 13 to 3 Gaylord seemed to hit their stride and the

half ended 12 to 15, but still in favor of the visitors. During the last half the score was tied twice but at no time were the boys from Gaylord able to gain the lead. The final score was 26 to 27, with Gaylord missing a chance to tie it in the last few seconds of play. They were given a foul shot that missed by quite a large margin.

We have two more games on our schedule this year. We play Grayling Friday, February 26, and Merritt at Frederic, March 1. Let's have a good crowd out Monday, March 1st, as this is the last home game of the season, and there are to be three games, including a girls game. Merritt made a clean sweep of all games when they were there so let's get busy and even things up.

We understand Clair Melroy is leaving for the flood area soon. He is taking his pail with him he says. It seems he has all the water around Frederic dipped up.

Apparently another one of our Senior boys has gone wrong. We have seen mail addressed to Mrs. Clyde Lozon around the school.

Grange Notes

The Grange party at the home of Mrs. Frank Serven was a very enjoyable affair. High and low scores for the following games were held by Mrs. N. VanNatter and Mrs. H. Moshier for pin-ochle; Mrs. Deckrow and George Skingley for hearts, and Mrs. Russell Moshier and Mrs. Love for pedro.

There was a table contest in conjunction with the Oyster supper Saturday night and the prize winning one was trimmed by Zina Stephan. In fact all the tables were decorated very prettily.

Mrs. Rosa Hoffman was given the lovely cake at the Grange Oyster supper.

We have our Lecturer to thank for her efforts, and the many patrons who attended, making the supper a success.

First Submarine in Warfare. The first submarine to be used in warfare was the American "Turtle," which, propelled by oarsmen, like all others in the preceding 158 years, tried to blow up the British warship "Eagle" in New York harbor in 1776. The attempt to attach the bomb to the bottom of the battleship was a failure. — Collier's Weekly.

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Home Economics
Extension Notes

Grayling Group No. 1

The Home Economics Extension, Grayling Group 1, held their regular social meeting last Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 17, at the home of Mrs. Albert Knibbs. Nine members were present.

The meeting was opened by the chairman, Mrs. Floyd Taylor. As there was no business, the lesson was given, in charge of Leader Mrs. Hurl Deckrow. The lesson was about accessories, and was just the remainder of the previous lesson. It was very interesting.

Mrs. William Christenson and Mrs. Frank Serven were appointed as Achievement Day committee. Mrs. Eugene Papendick was added to the Scrapbook committee.

A Grab Bag was held during the afternoon.

After the discussion of Accessories the social part of the meeting was in charge of Mrs. Serven, group recreational leader. A sewing contest was given and Mrs. Barton Wakeley received the prize for answering the most questions correctly. Mrs. Taylor received a game prize.

Mrs. Serven also read some interesting articles.

Guests of the Group were Mrs. N. VanNatter, Mrs. Carrie Feldhauser, and Miss Virginia Feldhauser, of Lovells.

Mrs. Eugene Papendick invited the Group to her home for the next lesson, Tuesday, March 2nd.

Mrs. B. Wakeley, Sec.

Grayling Group 2

Grayling Group II of the Home Economics Extension held their third business meeting at the home of Mrs. Seeley Wakeley, Feb. 4th. Six members were present, and one guest, Mrs. Hurl Deckrow.

The Topic of Discussion was "Selecting Dress Accessories," which proved to be very interesting. The members were also given instructions to make a slip-cover purse, to be made by all members.

Leaders presenting the lesson were Mrs. William Williams, and Mrs. Hurl Deckrow, in the absence of Mrs. William Moshier.

Grayling Group II of the Home Economics Extension held their regular social meeting Friday, Feb. 19, at the home of Mrs.

Seeley Wakeley. Four members and four guests were present. Mrs. Hurl Deckrow, Mrs. Barton Wakeley, Mrs. Sherman Reava, and Mrs. McEvers.

Bunco was enjoyed by all, prizes going to Mrs. Middie LaMotte for high score, and Mrs. McEvers for low.

A very nice pot luck lunch was served by the committee.

The next meeting will be a business meeting, held at Mrs. Wakeley's, Feb. 26.

Mrs. Kenneth Clise, Sec.

AuSable Group

The AuSable Group of the Home Economics Extension held their third meeting at the home of Mrs. George Skingley, Feb. 12.

The lesson was on "Accessories" and was very nicely presented by Mrs. Ted Stephan, leader. There was also a collection of jewelry put on display and discussed.

The members were given instructions for making a slip cover purse, which they were supposed to bring to the next meeting at least partly made.

The next lesson will be given at the home of Mrs. Dan Babbitt. Recreational leader Mrs. Dan Babbitt read a paper on "Personality Prescription" and conducted a guessing contest for the pleasure of those present. There were five members present and Mrs. Harold Skingley was a guest of the club.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. H. Stephan, Jr., Sec.

Higgins Lake Group

The Higgins Lake Group of the Home Economics Extension met at the home of Mrs. Margaret Bird on February 5th for the third lesson of the Clothing Project.

The subject was "Accessories, Useful and Decorative." Because accessories are of great importance in completing the costume, care should be taken in selecting them.

We learned the fundamental principles for choosing suitable accessories and were given the keynotes to wise accessory selection.

Mrs. Ruth Meade, Sec.

Fire-Damp, Peculiar Gas. Fire-damp is a most peculiar gas. When it constitutes less than five per cent or more than 15 per cent of the atmosphere of a coal mine, it merely burns. But when it constitutes from 11 per cent to 12 per cent of the atmosphere it explodes. — Collier's Weekly.

Notice

LAST DAY for payment of Winter Taxes to City Treasurer is Monday, March 1.

Personal Taxes must be paid by that date. If they are not paid, the City Treasurer must, according to law, secure payment by levying against the personal property assessed, since no part of the personal tax roll can be returned to the County Treasurer as delinquent.

Florence Butler, City Treas.